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JAPANESE ADMIRALTY ISSUES WARNING TO FOREIGN AEROPLANES

WARSHIPS COMPELLED TO OPEN FIRE

Admiral Noda's Statement

Tokyo, March 10.

Japanese warships henceforth will be compelled to fire on foreign aeroplanes flying over them.

This statement was made today by Rear-Admiral Noda, the spokesman for the Admiralty.

Admiral Noda added that planes of third Powers must positively refain from flying over Japanese warships in China waters. The Chinese Air Force, explained Admiral Noda, consisted of planes of foreign manufacture—British, American and Soviet—and therefore it is extremely difficult for Japanese warships to distinguish them from those owned by third Powers. Two cases of such misapprehension was cited by the spokesman.

On February 21, he said, a Japanese plane observed a foreign made machine flying over a Japanese warship and, therefore, took it to be a Chinese plane. When about to attack, the Japanese pilot realised that the plane was British and desisted from attacking it.

Another such case, the Admiral continued, occurred last year when a plane of unknown nationality flew over a Japanese warship and dropped some bombs. The Japanese warship fired on the said plane only to find that the bombs were smoke bombs.

Admiral Noda concluded by expressing the hope that such unfortunate incidents would not be repeated in the future.—(Reuter).

Special Trip By Daedalus To Pick Up Stranded Mail

EXTRA AIR POST FROM H.K. TODAY

Arriving at Hong Kong at 11 a.m. today, the R.M.A. Daedalus will leave almost immediately for Hanoi to pick up on the way the mails and passengers stranded at Fort Bayard as the result of the mishap to the Delphinus on Tuesday.

It was hoped that the Daedalus might reach the Colony yesterday afternoon on a one-day flight from Bangkok, but she was delayed by bad weather.

When she leaves today the Daedalus will carry a small supplementary mail from Hong Kong which is closing at 9 a.m.

The mail from the Delphinus will catch the week-end service to Australia and London at Bangkok, and will arrive three days late in Australia and four days late in London.

Normal services will be resumed on Tuesday.

DECAPITATED HEAD FOUND IN CANVAS BAG

Shanghai, March 10.

Another Chinese head, this time unaccompanied by the note of warning against anti-Japanese activity, was found in the French Concession this morning by a policeman.

No valuable clues have been found which might indicate the identity of the decapitated man or his murderers.

The head was found in a canvas bag.

The number of heads found in the Concession area now total seven. Before today none were discovered for over a week.—(Reuter).

Neutrality Act Should Be Invoked

Empress Visitor Discusses China Trouble

Mr. J. C. Barnhart, a retired business-man from Pennsylvania, touring the world on the Empress of Britain, told a Daily Press representative yesterday that conditions in America, when he left on January 8, were not at all satisfactory, the effects of the economic recession not having quite worn off.

Speaking about the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the effect they were having on the world in general, Mr. Barnhart said that the world was so closely knit that what happened in one country must affect conditions in others

He did not want to say anything more about the conflict beyond merely stating that it would be a good thing if President Roosevelt would invoke the Neutrality Act.

CAR STOLEN

Mr. A. White has reported to the police that his car No. 3207 was stolen from the Statue Square car park last night.

Censorship Demand By Japanese

NEWS ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN CHINESE PRESS

Shanghai, March 10.

Japanese censors have circularised foreign news agencies in Shanghai demanding that as from tomorrow two copies of all news items translated into Chinese, for publication in the Chinese press, be submitted to Japanese censors, before their issue to the Chinese press.

The Japanese claim they are only taking over power formerly exercised by Chinese censors though actually Chinese censors never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before their issue.

The agencies have forwarded the documents to the respective authorities, and in the meantime intend to ignore the Japanese demand.—(Reuter).

Threatening Note To French Postal Commissioner

Shanghai, March 10.

Mr. A.M. Chapelain, French Postal Commissioner for the Shanghai area, yesterday received a threatening note in Chinese signed by the Commander of the Young Patriots Corps.

The note, which was addressed to Mr. Chapelain personally, threatened violence unless steps are taken to terminate Japanese censorship immediately.

Mr. Chapelain is paying little attention to the letter. He did not even inform the police, and regarded the threat of violence as "fantastic."

"At present twenty Japanese censors are entering and leaving the Post Office at irregular intervals," said Mr. Chapelain, but he added that the censorship is more or less psychological as few letters are actually opened.

It is worthy of note that mail matter has in no way decreased since the inauguration of the censors.—(Reuter).

ABSOLUTELY MISLEADING AND FANTASTIC

Japanese Claim Of Land Occupied In China

Hankow, March 10.

The Japanese announcement made yesterday claiming that their troops had occupied a total area of 160,000 square kilometres in China is stated by Chinese military circles to be absolutely misleading and fantastic.

It is declared that the Japanese are in possession merely of narrow main roads and that land on either side is still held by Chinese troops, who had been thrust back into the mountainous regions, on account of rapid Japanese advance.

These Chinese troops, it is added, are now able to launch continual attacks on the Japanese rearguard and inflict heavy losses in men and material.

The Japanese report that the Chinese have lost 170,000 men killed and the Japanese only 500 is also categorically denied, and it is asserted that these figures are too fantastic to be believed, considering that Japanese losses in engagements at Linfeng and Houma alone amounted to more than 2,000.—(Transocean).

MURDER AT BAY VIEW HILLSIDE

TWO BROTHERS INVOLVED

One Dead, And Other Wounded

HUEN KON-WAN, AGED 21, unemployed, bleeding profusely from a gunshot wound in his back rushed into the charge room of the Bay View Police Station shortly before 1 o'clock this morning with the report that he had been attacked by three men.

HUEN KON-HING, AGED 22, also unemployed, and an elder brother of the man who made the report, was by this time lying dead on the hillside above the Asiatic Petroleum Company Installation in the Bay View district. He too had been attacked by this murderous gang who, up to the time of going to press, were reported to be still at large.

The younger brother was sent to the hospital almost immediately but he could give no explanation why he and his brother should have been so attacked.

Enquiries from the station concerned at 1.30 a.m. elicited the information that the gang comprised.

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KING SEES FASTEST BOMBER

London, March 10.

The King is spending today touring five shadow factories in connection with the production of aircraft, under the rearmament programme.

This morning His Majesty visited factories near Birmingham and Coventry and saw what is claimed to be the fastest single-engined bomber, which has a speed, with a full bomb load, of over 250 miles per hour.—(Reuter Bulletin).

TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI

FRENCH POLICE SEIZE ARMS

Shanghai, March 10.

One sub-machine gun with three hundred cartridges, four fully loaded mausers and a quantity of loot was seized by parties of French police, in the course of three successful raids in the underworld last night.

The operations started at 10 p.m. and terminated at 4 o'clock this morning.

Nine men and two women, suspected of being armed robbers, were arrested. So far they are not suspected of having taken part in the recent terrorism, but records are being carefully scrutinised.—(Reuter).

JEWEL FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST BROKER

The appearance of Ng Tat-sheung, 29-year-old jewel broker, before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday on five charges of fraudulent conversion of jewellery recalled the stir caused in Chinese circles in April last when he allegedly disappeared with nearly $29,000 worth of valuables which had been entrusted to him for sale by some of the biggest Chinese jewel firms in the Colony.

It will also be recalled that only a few months ago a young woman was convicted of receiving some of the stolen property.

The charges against Ng are that (a) he fraudulently converted $2,675.50 worth of jewellery, property of the Tin Po firm, to his own use on April 18, 1937; (b) on the same date he fraudulently converted jewels to the value of $12,300 belonging to the Tin Mow firm; (c) on April 19 he converted $2,800 worth belonging to the Tai Hing firm; (d) on the same date $285 worth belonging to the Po Hing Cheong firm; (e) on April 17 $370 worth belonging to the Tai Wing firm.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted and asked for 48 hours' remand in police custody, which was granted.

MR. VERNON BARTLETT ON THE AIR

Eminent Journalist Tells Of China Visit

FASCINATED WITH COLONY

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, eminent international publicist and diplomatic correspondent of the News Chronicle, who has just returned from a brief visit to North China, gave a short informal talk from ZBW Studio last night.

Mr. Bartlett returned from Shanghai yesterday morning and lunched with the Postmaster General (Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones) during which Mr. Bartlett was "pledged to face the microphone" in the evening.

In the course of his talk Mr. Vernon Bartlett said:—

My job at home is to write about international affairs, and, alas, we're so taken up with Italy or Germany that we find it difficult—or our statesmen and editors find it difficult—to realise the extent to which the fate of Europe is being decided in the Far East. That means that I could only escape from home for two months, and two months (even if you fly all the way from London to Hong Kong as I did) gives you very little time to become an expert on Chinese affairs.

A week in Hankow, a fortnight in Hong Kong, a couple of days in Canton—no, I shan't be such a fool as to say what I think about the Far East after that sort of experience. At least I shall only say that in my opinion, it is one of the worst tragedies of the after-war period that this greatest potential market in the world, China, should be threatened with the danger of absolute chaos when, for the first time since 1911—(as the import and export statistics show) it was becoming slowly more united, better disciplined and better governed.

I daresay that, in the process of trying to defend its territory the Chinese people will become still more united (that's very definitely the impression one brings back from Hankow) but at a cost in Chinese lives and foreign capital which is terrifying and tragic.

HORRIBLY DEVASTATED AREA

I can't say very much about Shanghai, because fog delayed my ship so effectively that I arrived there at seven o'clock one evening and I had to return to Hong Kong at 11 o'clock the next morning—surely one of the shortest visits on record!

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SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

Departure From Shanghai Is Postponed

Shanghai, March 10.

Owing to transport difficulties, the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, has postponed his departure from Shanghai from March 15 to March 25.

Sir Archibald, accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, will be leaving Shanghai aboard the German liner Scharnhorst for Hong Kong.

From Hong Kong, His Excellency will proceed to Canton and Hankow by train. From Hankow, he will travel to Chungking by air.

At Chungking, His Excellency will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Republic of China.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr hopes to return to Shanghai on April 15.—(Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 10.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—

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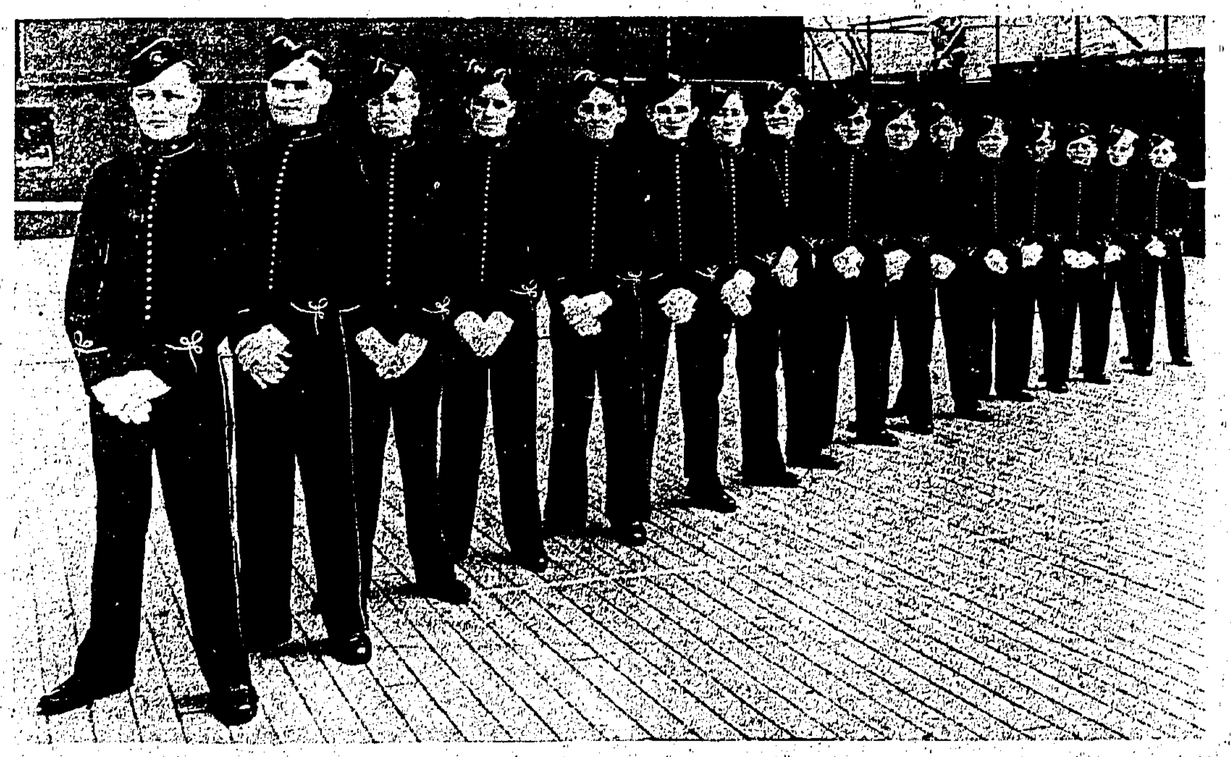

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NAVAL FORCE IN MANOEUVRES

Will Play Part of Attackers

H.M.S. Adventure and three destroyers have been detailed to participate in the forthcoming local manoeuvres as the Naval force of "Blueland" fleet which will attack the Colony, according to official information received from the Naval Authorities yesterday.

Some small craft, accompanied by the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, will asist the Military in the defence of "Redland."

The Naval force will only participate on March 19 and 20, whilst the whole of the manoeuvres will occupy March 16 to 22 inclusive.

LEFT PEANUT SHELLS ON STEPS

Amah Summons Man For Assault

An amah and a gasoline seller appeared as complainant and defendant respectively before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday in an assault summons.

Complainant was Yiu Fuk-ngan, who accused Li Ching of assaulting her with a broom in Kennedy Terrace on March 2.

Li admitted the charge but pleaded that he was annoyed because the woman had left peanut shells all over his steps. This the complainant denied.

Evidence was taken, after which His Worship said he did not believe the complainant's story that she had not dropped peanut shells on the steps but that did not justify the defendant striking her. He bound the man over in $10 for six months.

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Charged with the unlawful possession of pine tree wood from the Government's 9a Plahtation, Chau Sin, aged 32, and three women Leung Tin, 49, Cheung Tai, and Man Sze were each fined $30 or in default, six weeks' imprisonment, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen remarked to the defendants that when they finished their term they should inform their fellow-villagers that such a thing is not allowed in the Colony.

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For stealing 4 boxes of dynamite, 1,300 detonators and 28 coils of fuse at Kenedy Town foreshore, on February 4, Yip Kwong, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen said the explosives were valued at $286. Defendant lived on a passenger boat but the stuff was taken away in another sampan and had not been recovered.

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A fine of $75, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Lam Tin, house-boy, by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday when he admitted stealing a bottle of gin from Mr. A. H. Seth at "Deep Dene," Deep Water Bay.

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Police bail of $200 was doubled by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday in a case in which Wong Hing, 25-year-old married woman, of No. 162 Jaffe Road, second floor, was charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, ill-treating her, and assaulting her.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was a native of Canton and had been in Hong Kong since October. He asked for a remand of 24 hours for the attendance of Mr. H. W. Fraser, Muitsai Inspector.

In granting the remand, His Worship increased bail to $400.

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Pleading guilty by signs to a charge of stealing two pairs of trousers from a house in Tin Hua Temple Road, Ma Kwok, a deaf-mute, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The man had four previous convictions and was under police supervision. Sub-Inspector Hallam prosecuted.

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A week's remand, on the application of Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, was granted when Woo Wai Man 65, was charged with the unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, namely, heroin pills, at No. 188, Shanghai Street, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In asking for the remanding, Mr. Grimmitt stated that if bail was to be allowed a heavy sum like $20,000 would meet with his approval as the pills found were around 80,000 in number and all the paraphernalia required for a large factory was found at the house in question.

Yin Cheong 37, and Wong Shing were also charged with the unlawful possession of heroin pills at No. 17 and 15 Woosung Street respectively.

A weeks' formal remand was granted on the application of Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt.

FORGED ADMISSION CARDS

Sentence of one month's hard labour each was passed on Yung Sui-loi, 51, Shing Kun, 25, and Ngan Ping, 23, when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday for judgment on charges of possession of two forged admission cards into the Netherlands Indies.

In passing judgment, His Worship said "I have come to the conclusion that the defendants are guilty of possession of the cards without lawful authority or excuse. I am not satisfied that they knew the passes which were proved to be forged, were forged, but they knew the photos that were on them were not their own, and they knew their own were affixed to them and that in itself is enough to make the documents seem to be something which they were not in fact.

"At the same time, in regard to penalty, I am inclined to believe that second and third defendants were ignorant country people who might have thought registration cards were negotiable. It does not make their offence any less, but they might have been ignorant of the law. One month's imprisonment each."

COMPLAINANT IS BOUND OVER

No Right To Use A Knife

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny and intimidation, Szeto Yuk was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The complainant in the case, Lau Cheung, was bound over in $50 for one year. He had, in the course of a struggle preceding defendant's arrest, stabbed the latter in the back with a penknife.

Outlining the case, Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said Lau Cheung and his wife were sitting in the Hong Kong Football Club ground about 9 p.m. when defendant came up to them and asked them what they were doing there. He said that if they were arrested they would be fined $200.

He searched the woman but found no money on her, and from the man he took eight cents.

It was then alleged that he struck the complainant, who drew a penknife from his pocket and stabbed him with it.

Defendant denied striking complainant but following evidence he was convicted.

Remarking that though he had a certain amount of provocation, he had no right to use a knife like that, His Worship bound complainant over as above.

FORGED NOTES CASE

Three Men Sent To Sessions

Lower Court proceedings in the case in which three men, Yeung Pick, 25, Yung Yee, 46, and Chan Kim, 30, are charged on 12 counts each in connection with possession of forged Chinese banknotes and materials for their manufacture were completed before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday, when all three were committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented all three men, submitted there was no case for the second and third defendants to answer, but His Worship ruled there was, and Mr. Silva said he would reserve his defence.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived yesterday from Canada, Japan and Shanghai by the Empress of Russia:—

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Mr. K. F. Chung, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. K. H. Chen, Mr. Chan Ping-sau, Mr. W. L. Chu, Mr. M. W. Chang;

Miss C. Fong; Master Fong, Mr. P. P. Fu, Mr. C. F. Hung, Mr. Y. T. Ichang, Mr. Ko I-chin, Mr. K. J. Kao;

Mr. C. T. Lee, Mrs. C. S. Liu, Mr. Y. T. Shen, Mr. S. Sze, Mrs. Sze, Mr. Tong Pao-tung, Mr. K. W. Tong, Mr. Wu Ching-yen;

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Mr. and Mrs. Dow Sze-ming, Mr. Fong Fuch, Mr. Fu Cheng, Mr. Fung, Mr. Y. L. Kwan;

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Mrs. T. S. Miao, Master Miao, Mr. P. L. Nee, Mr. W. C. Nee, Mr. K. H. Nih, Mr. Nih, Mr. S. B. Oyang;

Mr. P. T. Sun, Mr. Shen Ki-fein, Mr. K. H. Sun, Miss So Ling Ing, Mr. O. Y. Tang, Mr. Tsang Tsung, Mr. C. Y. Tang, Mr. Tsang Tsung-tse, Mr. Tong Pao-chong, Mr. C. E. Teng, Mr. S. K. Tsao, Mr. S. J. Tong, Miss Tong Moo-jong;

Mr. C. C. Wang, Mr. Wang Zong Tso, Mr. T. L. Woo, Mr. T. L. Woo, Mr. Wu Pao-yi, Mr. C. H. Wei, Mr. Y. C. Wong, Mr. H. F. Yang.

SIR PERCY NOBLE RETURNS

H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, returned to the Colony yesterday aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland, after paying an official call to Singapore.

He was saluted by the U.S.S. Mindanao, the Cumberland returning the salute.

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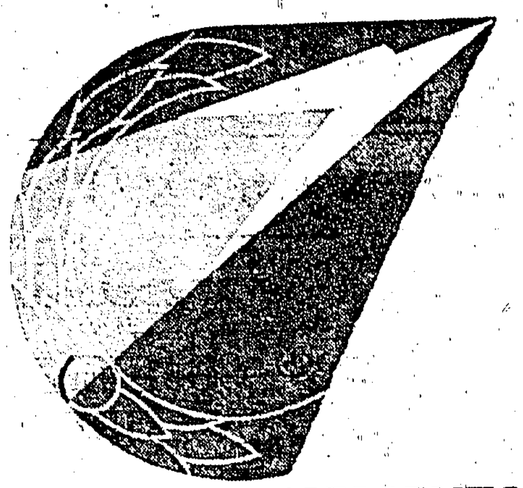

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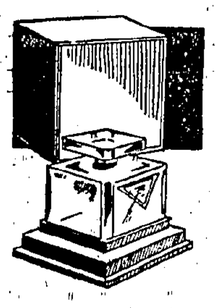

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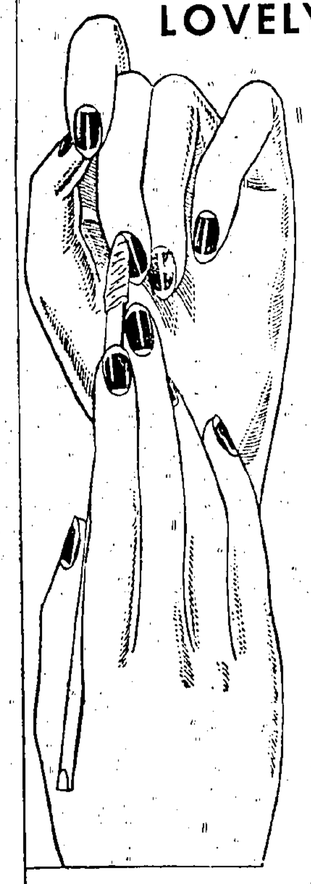

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Veiled Lady

The vogue of the evening veil is becoming more pronounced, not only in designers' salons, but among those who dine out and dance in the evenings. Black tulle is a popular choice, as also is white, and the latest veils have "top knots" to crown them. Debutantes favour a cluster of flowers for top decoration—and some insist on wearing real blossoms even at the risk of finding themselves with wilted crowns after a few hours in a warm atmosphere.

Coloured veils in delicate pastel tints are decorated with metal thread embroideries, or have sequins sprinkled round the edges, and a number have tiny designs worked in chalk-white beads. A striking effect can be obtained by wearing a black veil lightly sewn with white beads and caught into a posy of white gardenias.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

BLOUSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

PLAIN AND FRILLY STYLES

Paris, Feb. 19.

The effect of the new spring fashions is first shown in accessories, such as blouses, hats, gloves, and belts.

Tailormades for country wear and for mornings in town are worn with handknitted jumpers in bright colours. A violet jumper goes with a light green ensemble, the jacket being checked and the skirt plain, while a cyclamen or orchidcoloured blouse of woollen crepe can be worn with darker green. When the weather is warmer blouses and waistcoats of tie-silk, surah, and silk crepe will make an appearance.

WAISTCOATS AND BLOUSES

The waistcoats at O'Rossen's are doublebreasted, closing with four plain buttons, below neatly tailored revers which give a small pointed neck-line. The backs of these models are often cut in fine muslin or linen to assure a slim fit under the jackets. Blouses of spotted twill are shown with pleated panels in front and at the back, held down at the waist with narrow belts of the material. Most of the new blouses fit over the tops of the skirts, some are cut up in waistcoat points, others are slightly full, suggesting basques, while a number follow the new low moulded jumper lines.

VARIETY IN COLLARS

Blouse neck-lines are as high as last season; many are swathed at the throat with short scarves which either tie in tight knots or are drawn in front under slots in the yokes. Small round collars are fashionable on blouses which button up the front in the ordinary, but there are others which fold over to close on one side as well as models cut high against the throat in front and opened at the back with short zip-fasteners. Buttons for blouses can be plain or ornamental; bone and mother O' pearl buttons give place to small flower-shapes on figured silk blouses of a more elaborate type, and round or oblong buttons pointed in two or three colours may be used to fasten bright, striped bodices.

A long tunic-blouse of green surah spotted with white was worn at a recent luncheon party and looked well with a pale green jacket and a black pleated skirt, while a black and yellow checked waistcoat went with a classical black tailormade. Chanel shows navy-blue and white spotted blouses with plain navy skirts and short boleros, varying them with corsages of gay striped canvas-silk, which are shaped with many seams to fit the waist and mould the figure. Often these light coloured materials appear as trimmings to face the collars and revers of her dark jackets.

ORGANDIE GLOVES

White blouses are already seen in Paris in the afternoon; they have frilled jabots, and are embroidered or trimmed with lace which forms ruffled collars and plastrons. In the dressmakers' collections there are white organdie blouses worked with alternate bands of St. Gall embroidery and rows of pin-tucking. Blouses of white damask organdie have pleated fronts and are fitted below the waist line in short peplums, which are in keeping with the black moirs afternoon suits they go with, while white organdie gloves complete the ensembles. Most designers show gloves with individual dresses. The knitwear houses such as Aileen Rice make fine woollen gloves with wide bands gaping, or turned back, at the wrists to show frilled linings of white pique or striped grosgrain silk. All the new gloves are short with ornamental bands at the wrists or little straps which can be buttoned round to fasten them neatly. The fashion for material gloves brings extra trade to the fabric manufacturers. There are gloves of spotted and flowered silk for the warmer days and dainty models in lace, chiffon, and tulle or fishnet for the evening, some of which have small rosettes of silver sequins on the wrists.

SATIN EVENING SHAWLS

As spring approaches Parisians are giving up their furs and wearing pretty scarves folded into the neck-lines of their coats. Rodier's printed silk squares have faconne grounds, and the brightest colour ensembles are shown up on white. Twill scarves come in soft colours with small tie-silk motifs, which are in harmony with the new tweeds in their dull pink, blue, and mauve tones. Here and there long chiffon scarves are shown in two colours, black and white or orchid-mauve and navy-blue. For the evening there are pointed shawls of satin or real lace.

Belts conform to many different ideas this season. Natural leather belts are worn chiefly with sports clothes and dresses for the town are finished with belts of material, ribbon, and braided embroidery. Lanvin makes a feature of kid belts in bright colours, and puts as many as three separate belts, each in a different colour, round the low waist-lines of her figured silk afternoon dresses. Not all dresses have belts right round the waists this season; some are belted across the backs or fronts only. Vera Borea shows a striped frock with short straps belting the two sides of the waist. Long satin sashes tied in bows on the side with ends which fall to the hem of the ankle-lengh skirts are shown on Molyneux's cocktail dresses, ribbon sashes are used by Lelong and many other houses; for the propaganda launched last year in order to popularize ribbons has been most successful. There are dresses with ribbons laced through their low-cut neck-lines and tied in bows on the shoulders, frocks at Bruyere with satin ribbon belts embroidered with flower motifs in many coloured silks, as well as evening dresses of tulle and organza trimmed with narrow ribbons worked in trellis designs or bouquets of small flowers.

SHOE FASHIONS

The Paris shoemakers are grouping together in an effort to improve the standard of design, and some pretty new models have been shown recently. Brown suede trimmed with green lizard-skin makes a shoe with a hidden lacing up the front, while a new reddish-brown is in fashion for afternoon shoes, and a court shoe in kid of this shade has a piping of gold over the toes. Coloured leathers are used for evening shoes, and pale blue and pink kid models trimmed with silver have been designed to match the spring dresses.

Round The Shops

Every week we find something new in **LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON** and each consignment appears to be prettier than the last. This time they are showing a number of Josephine "C" dresses, all in the latest style, material and design. Their flowered prints and robaine are absolutely the newest in materials for afternoon and day wear.

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No matter what time of the year, **MAYO'S** are always up-to-date with their hats. They are now exhibiting a number of the cutest headwear for the spring and summer and some of the dresses too, that they have just received, makes one rather undecided as to whether to buy a really pretty dress that is really not quite needed—that is if you know what one means!

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The new goods unpacked by **RIVELLE'S** this week include a big shipment of summer straws in all shades and also slacks in different colours and shorts in sharkskin, also in a big variety of colours. There are also some washable handbags in white and in very serviceable sizes too.

DUCHESS IS BEST-DRESSED SAYS PARIS

Paris,

The Duchess of Windsor has been named by the most famous of Paris dress-makers, who were asked to give their opinions as to the world's best-dressed women. Here is the list:

(1) Duchess of Windsor.
(2) Duchess of Kent.
(3) Begum Aga Khan, a Frenchwoman.
(4) Baroness Leo d'Erlanger.
(5) Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes.
(6) Baroness Eugene de Rothschild.
(7) Mrs. Harrison Williams, an American.
(8) Mr. Millicent Rogers Balcon.
(9) Countess Barbara von Haugwitz Reventlow.
(10) Lady Louis Mountbatten.

LILY PONS REVELS IN FLOWERS

In her current picture, 'Hitting a New High", Lily Pons revels amid flowers. As a fantastic "bird girl" in many scenes of the picture, she wears a scanty but colourful feathered costume accentuated with bright blooms worn in her hair.

Backgrounds, including a tropical jungle scene, have permitted the lavish use of bright flowers and shrubs. In all instances, the studio employed fresh flowers. Even off-stage her dressing room was continually filled with roses, gardenias, lilies or fresh-cut chrysanthemums.

Being partial to tailored clothes, Miss Pons finds for her personal use that woman's suitings are well adapted to a wide variety of corsages.

Consulting her florists, she found that for day wear, clusters of gardenias or carnations are fashionable. A somewhat mannish touch can be given to the lady's jacket with a boutonniers of corn flowers, daisies or agaponthus clusters Other single flowers which Hollywood smartly dressed women find effective are pom pom chrysanthemums and large dahlias.

During the cocktail hour, Hollywood women affect spray orchids, stephanotis clusters and cypripediems or green orchids. Also liked are lilies of the valley.

For formal evening wear is noticed the increasing use of hair ornaments, usually a single full blown red rose, a single gardenia or carnation. Some women wear a tiara of small white flowers such as lily of the valley.

Of course the corsage of gardenias, orchids, clusters of tuberoses, delphinium, stephanotis or other cluster flowers is accepted good form, depending always on the gown being worn.

Lily Wears This

The sophisticated silver sequin dinner gown which is worn by Lily Pons in "Hitting a New High" was designed by Edward Stevenson, RKO Radio stylist. White pique cuffs and collar provide an effective contrast. A heavy taffeta slip is worn under the gown to give it rustle.

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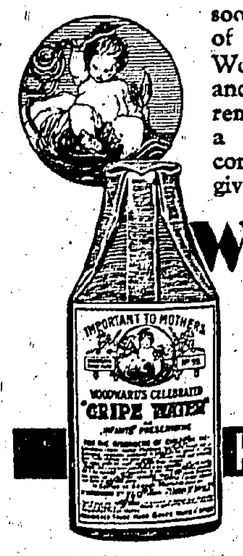

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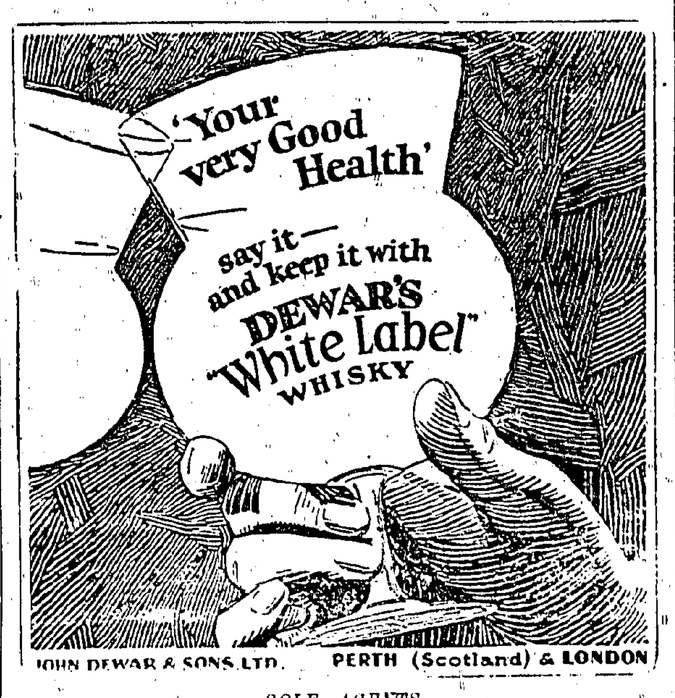

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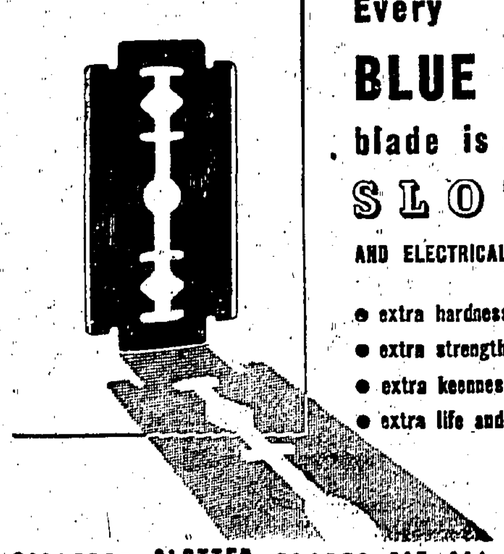

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Busy Days In Rome

VENUE OF IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC TALKS

Rome, March 9.

There was no further meeting today between Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and it is not believed they will meet again before Friday.

A meeting at 10 p.m. tomorrow of the Fascist Grand Council will discuss future Anglo-Italian relations and the question of Italian volunteers in Spain.

Colonel Jozef Beck of Poland had his last conversation with Signor Mussolini this afternoon, thousands of feet in the air in Mussolini's private bomber in which the Duce piloted him over the reclaimed Pontine marshes and over Rome.

FIVE-POWER PACT

Colonel Beck will have an interview with Count Ciano tonight and will return to Warsaw tomorrow.

It is believed that Count Ciano and Colonel Beck have affirmed Italo-Polish common interests in Central Europe and their desire to see a diminution of tension there.

There is no indication whether anything has been said about Poland joining a Five-Power Pact with Britain, Germany, France and Italy.—(Reuter).

THE FATE OF AUSTRIA

TO BE DECIDED AT A PLEBISCITE

Vienna, March 10.

That the future fate of the Austrian State is to be decided in a plebiscite which is to be held on March 13 is regarded as certain in informed political circles here.

Federal Chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg, is speaking in Innsbruck on Wednesday evening, and it is believed that he will announce a plebiscite on the question of whether Austria will continue as a free independent state. Official quarters refused yesterday afternoon to confirm the reports which were spreading like wildfire throughout the country, but on the other hand they do not deny them, merely stating that the public must wait until Dr Schuschnigg informs the country of the plans.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

The "Neuigkeitsweltblatt," which is often used by the Chancellor for publishing his views, hinted in a recent issue that an important political announcement would be made and added that immediately following the speech important instructions would be given to the Patriotic Front.

According to reliable information the Austrian Cabinet, in absence of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and the Minister without Portofolio, Dr. von Glaise-Horstenau, main representatives of Austrian National Socialist circles in the government, decided on Wednesday to carry out a plebiscite in order to gain moral support for the Schuschnigg policy.

It is reported that the voting will take place on Sunday next so that no time will be available for the National Socialists to organize a campaign against Dr. Schuschnigg.—Transocean.

YEAR OF LABOUR

Innsbruck, March 10.

Dr. Kurt von Schushnigg, Austrian Chancellor, has proclaimed a plebiscite for Sunday on the question of approval of the Government's programme for the year.

He announced that the year would be a year of labour and he promised a huge programme of public works under which 30,000 people would be given employment.

Dr. Schushnigg gave a clear indication that he would resign if he did not receive a convincing vote of confidence on Sunday.

He added: "I do not want to establish a personal Government. Threats which can be connected with the Berchtesgaden agreement cannot intimidate me. The agreement was in line with our policy and we shall keep it, but not, more.

"I stand or fall by a confession of faith in the Austrian people on Sunday."—(Reuter).

LONDON COMMENT

London, March 10.

Official circles in London decline to comment on the Austrian plebiscite, but unofficial observers generally recognise the importance of a free people being allowed to express their own views and its destiny in an atmosphere untroubled by manifestations of disorder.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

A Berlin message says that Dr. Schushnigg's announcement has been received with reserve in German official quarters.

A spokesman declared that the attitude of Germany must be considerably influenced by the manner in which Dr. Schushnigg presents his arguments to justify a plebiscite.

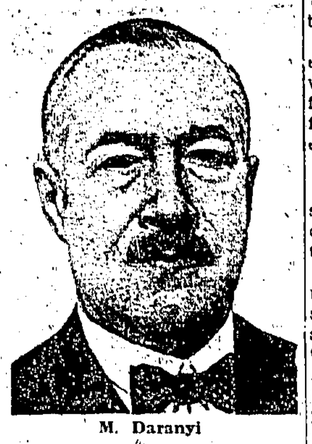
He added that the plebiscite might be interpreted in Berlin as an expression of Austria's desire to assume control of her national destiny, and to emancipate herself from all foreign intervention.—(Reuter).

NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

Daranyi Again Premier

Budapest, March 10.

The Hungarian Government resigned yesterday in order to give the Prime Minister, M. Daranyi, a free hand to form a new government under the national concentration policy which he outlined his recent address in Raab.



M. Daranyi

After receiving the resignation of the government, Regent von Horthy immediately reappointed Daranyi as Prime Minister of the new government.

The new Cabinet, which was announced a short time later, contains the former Foreign Minister van Kanya, War Minister Roeder, Minister of the Interior Szell, Minister of Education Homan, Minister of Industries Bornewisza, Minister of Agriculture Marschall, who was formerly Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Minister of Justice Mikecz, who was formerly Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice, Minister of Finance Remenyi-Schueller, who was formerly president of the land mortgage institute and Minister without Portfolio, and Imredy, who is the President of the Hungarian National Bank.

Particular significance is attached to the inclusion of the President of the National Bank in the Government.—(Transocean).

AIR MINISTRY INQUIRY

Altlee Will Press Investigations

London, March. 9.

The Cadman Report on civil aviation will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.

Maj. Clement Attlee, Opposition Leader, has given notice that he will in the debate press for a full inquiry into the administration of the Air Ministry in view of what he alleged was growing evidence that all was not well with the administration of that department.—(British Wireless).

PRINCE BERNHARD IN LONDON

Lunches at Buckingham Palace

London, March 9.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, accompanied by his brother, Prince Ernest, arrived in London today for a short private visit.

Both lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Yesterday afternoon the King and Queen entertained 500 guests at a Garden Party. Queen Mary came over from Marlborough House to attend the function, while, as a special concession the Princesses were allowed absence from school in the afternoon.—(Reuter).

Chautemps Explains

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

Paris, March 10.

An increasing apprehension in political circles, attacks by communistic papers on the Government, and the fall of the franc led the Prime Minister, M. Camille Chautemps, to make a lengthy statement to the press yesterday in an attempt to reassure the country.

The fall of the franc, he declared, is merely due to a "temporary whirlwind" and the stabilisation fund affords the complete security for maintenance of the rate of exchange.

NATION CANNOT EXIST

The Prime Minister then emphasized the importance of the financial problems he has brought up in the Government.

M. Leon Blum and M. Paul Reynaud have both recognized the seriousness of the situation, he stated, and both have pointed out that the nation cannot exist for long if it is compelled to raise 30 to 35 milliard francs in loans each year on which the interest alone constitutes a burden of two milliard on the budget. He declared that the government must have the courage to face the problem and to take steps to solve it.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTS

Since France required considerable sums for armaments, he had decided to found independent accounts for these expenditures. M Chautemps resented the assertions in the press that the situation of the Government was similar to that of its predecessor and declared that there was no comparison with the desperate political situation which had compelled the previous Government to resign. He emphasized that he will not relinquish his plans for certain social reforms designed to aid old workers and large families.—(Transocean).

NERVOUSNESS IN CAPITAL

Paris, March 10.

Extreme nervousness and fear of a crisis are dominating the political life of this city while increasing rumours of changes in M. Chautemps' government, or even of its resignation, forced the franc to a low record of 157 per English pound.

Different parties have been in conference throughout the day and a Left Wing group met in the Chamber during the afternoon to decide upon the attitude to be taken towards the empowering bill. It is declared that should the demand of the government be rejected, M. Chautemps will not turn again to the Chamber but will announce the resignation of his government.

NO AGREEMENT

The Cabinet met at 6.30 p.m. yesterday but it is regarded unlikely that an agreement on the empowering bill will be reached since not all the parties have expressed their attitude on the question.

The Social-Democratic group in the Chamber has declined to express its attitude until the members of the Popular Front, so called "Left Wing Delegation," have announced their position as regards the bill.—(Transocean).

RESIGNATION CERTAIN

Paris, March 10.

The resignation of the Chautemps government was regarded as practically certain last evening since the Communist and Socialist groups in the Chamber announced, following a meeting, that they had decided to reject the government's demand for plenary powers as provided for by the empowering bill.

There remains no doubt in parliamentry circles that a decisive stroke has been dealt and that the Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, will hand in the resignation of his government to the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun.—(Transocean).

NOT RESIGNING

Paris, March 9.

The Government is not resigning tonight. M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, will make a declaration to the Chamber at 9.30 tomorrow.—(Reuter).

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SHANGHAI CURFEW EXTENDED

Shanghai, March. 10.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved the extension of the curfew up to 12.30 a.m., making final what was regarded as a certainty for the past week.

The first to rejoice will be cabaret managers who have been operating on curtailed time for several months.—(Reuter).

HONG KONG DOCK CHARGEMEN MAY GET INCREASED PAY

London, March 9.

The wages of British chargemen in the Hong Kong Dockyard was the subject of a question in the House of Commons by Mr. L. F. Plugge (Cons) who said that their pay worked out at 64 shillings a week, which was less than the lowest rated mechanic in the Home dockyards.

He submitted that their allowances were "quite inadequate to meet the great increase in the cost of living, and the increase in rents resulting from the recent large incursion of refugees."

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, in reply, pointed out that the chargemen total emoluments at present considerably exceeded the figure mentioned.

Owing to the differing standards of conditions, it was difficult to establish and maintain direct relationship between Home yard rates of pay and the sterling equivalent of the comparable Hong Kong rates.

However, he was aware of price fluctuations resulting from the recent incursion of refugees and consideration was being given to the possibility of a temporary increase of emoluments.—(Reuter).

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HAILSHAM SUCCEEDS HALIPAX

British Government Changes

London, March 9.

It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of Viscount Hailsham as Lord President of the Council in sucession to Viscount Halifax.

The appointment of Lord Maugham, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary since 1935, to be Lord High Chancellor in place of Lord Hailsham has also been approved.

It is understood that Earl Stanhope, president of the Board of Education, will relieve Lord Halifax of his duties as Leader of the House of Lords.—(British Wireless).

ONLY TEMPORARY

London, March 9.

It is felt in political circles that the appointment of Lord Maugham is of a temporary nature, pending another appointment at a later date when the Prime Minister has decided on a Cabinet reshuffle.—(Reuter).

RIBBENTROP'S TRIP TO LONDON

POLICE FEAR OF DEMONSTRATIONS

London, March 9.

Fearing communist demonstrations, police took extraordinary precautions when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, new German Foreign Minister, arrived at Victoria Station.

The platform was cleared of all unauthorised persons.

Among those who greeted the former Ambassador to London was the Austrian Minister. Large crowds watched the departure from the station, but there were no scenes.—(Reuter).

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

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ALHAMBRA:—
"The Perfect Specimen"

STAR:—
"Prince And The Pauper"

MAJESTIC:—
"It's All Yours"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Bad Guy"

QUEEN'S:—
"Hitting A New High"

ORIENTAL:—
"All Baba Goes To Town"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Hitting A New High"

STAR:—
"The King's Vacation"

MAJESTIC:—
"Elephant Boy"
"Love On The Run"

RUDOLF FRIML OPERETTA

"The Firefly" Showing Today At King's

"The Firefly," which comes to the King's Theatre today, is a combination of music and drama.

Jeanette MacDonald playing the leading part, is more romantic and far more talented than ever. The picture also features Allan Jones, brilliant young tenor, who has accomplished in "The Firefly" what Nelson Eddy did in "Naughty Marietta."

Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard, who respectively produced and directed last year's Academy Award winner, "The Great Ziegfeld," collaborated in the production of "The Firefly."

The music is by Rudolf Friml, America's best known composer of operettas, with musical direction by Herbert Stothart.

"IT'S ALL YOURS"

Comedy at Majestic

Madeleine Carrol loves Francis Lederer; Mischa Auer adores Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer abhors Mischa Auer in Columbia's zestful new romantic comedy "It's All Yours," which will head the new screen bill at the Majestic Theatre starting today

Directed by Elliott Nugent from a screen play by Mary C. McCall, Jr., the film romps riotously though more romantic complications than ever floored Cupid with one fatal blow.

Speaking specifically, Madeleine is a mouse-like secretary to an umpty-millionaire who brings his foreign-bred nephew, Francis Lederer, to the States. Five years later Lederer's escapades are the scandal of San Francisco. On his death bed, Lederer's uncle leaves his entire fortune to Madeleine with instructions for Madeleine to make Lederer fall in love with her and marry the fortune instead of inheriting it.

Madeleine goes wild. To prevent her from spending the fortune while he tries to recoup it through the courts, Lederer goes along as her private secretary. Thus begins one of the wildest husband-hunts in all screen history, with Mischa Auer, a penniless Baron, joining in the fun.

Supporting the principals is an imposing cast of fan favorites including J. C. Nugent, Grace Bradley, Victor Kilian, George McKay and Charles Waldron.

GUARDS' OFFICER LEAVES £65,000

Was Victim Of Flying Accident

Unsettled estate worth £65,537 (n.p. £65,115) was left by Lt. Patrick Randolph, 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards, of March Court, near Sherborne, who died on Oct. 12 last as the result of a flying accident at Jaipur, Rajputana, India. He gave £3,000 to his aunt, Mrs. Christopher Turner; £4,000 to the Hon. Lionel Lambart, £2,000 to the Earl of Cavan, and the residue as to

One-half to his aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Douglas Lambart, of Home Farm, Sherston, "as a token of my gratitude for the kindness which she has always shown to me."

One-third to his Honour (the late) Judge Randolph, K.C. (his uncle), "as a token of my gratitude for so kindly looking after my business affairs," and

One-sixth to his mother, Faffron Duberley.

Warren William and Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly"

SAFEGUARDING WILD LIFE

Mr. Julian Huxley's Appeal

The Royal Institution regained its normal calm recently. The animals came out two by two (more or less), and with them came the "juvenile auditory" and Mr. Julian Huxley. He had been cheered to the echo, formally and informally, as he brought the last of his Christmas lectures to a close.

"Rare Animals and the disappearance of Wild Life" has an interesting subject, but it has made, on the whole, a sad story. Mr. Huxley promised that he would leave the gloomy tale of destruction and extinction for the more cheerful one of what is being accomplished by way of preservation.

The more cheerful part of his story began with a film of wild animals living safely and happily in one of the national parks of Canada. Racoons, bears, Rocky Mountain goats, and others came into this happy picture and Mr. Huxley explained how these nature reserves have led to an increase in the number of animals and attracted wild animals from outside.

He had seen in Africa animals cross the road when a car approached so that they should be on the right side of what was the boundary between their reserve and the unreserved country. He showed another film of a lake in northern Uganda with vast numbers of flamingo round its shores. There were, Mr. Huxley said, about 250,000 flamingo by the lake, a real abundance of wild life such as there used to be almost everywhere.

COMMON GOLDFINCHES

The lecturer urged that there were ways in which we could all do something to help in the preservation of wild life. Bird boxes could be put in gardens and one could join one of the societies for protecting animals and birds. It was largely due to their work that the child of today could find a goldfinch easily, whereas Mr. Huxley in his boyhood days had to go far afield.

Legislation due to the propaganda of such societies had done much in this country to save birds and animals from being destroyed for their plumage, and others had been protected by the action of landowners. There was Lord Ilchester's swannery at Abbotsbury; there was the island of Skokholm, which were the home of thousands of kittiwakes, guillemots, and cormorants.

Mr. Huxley also saw hope for the future in the return of the bittern, the rapid increase in the number of great crested grebes, and the extending range of the fulmar. The comma butterfly, like the white admiral, had become more common.

Holland had done excellent work for the protection of wild life on some of her islands, where avocets, ruffs, and spoonbills flourished as they once did in England. In Germany and in the Belgian Congo, too, protective measures had been introduced. Finally, a film of the Kruger National Park in South Africa was shown by Mr. Huxley as the perfect example of a Government preserving game before it was too late.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. Bagdad captured by British Troops, 1917. St. Collette.

Auctions.—Postage Stamps, at Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Royal Army Medical Corps Assen. final Dance of Season, at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Special Empress of Britain Dance at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings. — Annual, of Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, 11 a.m.; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m., Central British Assen. Committee, at Railway Pavilion, Chatham Road, 5.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Claims against the Estates of Gaw Khek-khian late of Singapore; and Horace Charles Pratt, late of Stanley Prison, due; Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical First Aid, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 10th. Day.

Religious.—Christ Church Lenten meeting, 3 Duke Street, 8.30 p.m.; "The Way of the Cross" at Catholic Churches.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.37 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.31 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.50 and 16.59 Low at 08.40.

TRAINING OF SERVANTS

SCHOOLS COURSE COMPULSORY

Certificates For Proficiency

A proposal that domestic science should be a compulsory subject for girls in the school certificate and matriculation examination is made in a comprehensive scheme dealing with the servant problem.

The scheme, which includes suggestions for improvement of general conditions, will be considered by the London Area Conservative Organisation.

It is one of many being formulated throughout the country which may receive official co-operation.

It is also proposed under the scheme that every school under the Board of Education attended by girls should have a domestic science department and that the subject should be compulsory.

The training would include:

1. Domestic housecraft.
2. Physical training.
3. Citizenship.

Three classes certificate would be granted for proficiency.

A "C" certificate would be awarded to girls of school-leaving age who have taken the first course. They would be encouraged to go to a household where the householder is willing and qualified to take a girl for further training. Time would be set aside for study at classes for a "B" certificate.

TRAINING HOSTELS

The minimum wage, living in, for the Class C girls would be 10s a week, plus insurance contributions.

A minimum of two terms at a recognised training hostel would equip applicants for Class "B" certificates.

The subjects would include:

1. Personal hygiene and physical exercises.
2. Cookery and everything relating to it.
3. Housework.
4. Nursery work.
5. Laundry work.
6. Needlework (mending, dressmaking, &c.).
7. Practical housewifery (e.g., tap repairs, &c.).
8. Dietetics and catering.

Holders of this certificate, it is proposed, should command a minimum living-in wage of 18s a week, plus insurance contributions.

Class "A" would be for those who wished to train for the higher branches of domestic science. Women holding this certificate would command a minimum wage of £2 a week plus board, lodging, and insurance contributions.

In regard to time-off, the standard suggested for certificate-holders is:

Two weeks' holiday with pay; alternate Sundays; one half-day per week; one "short evening" per week; and two hours daily.

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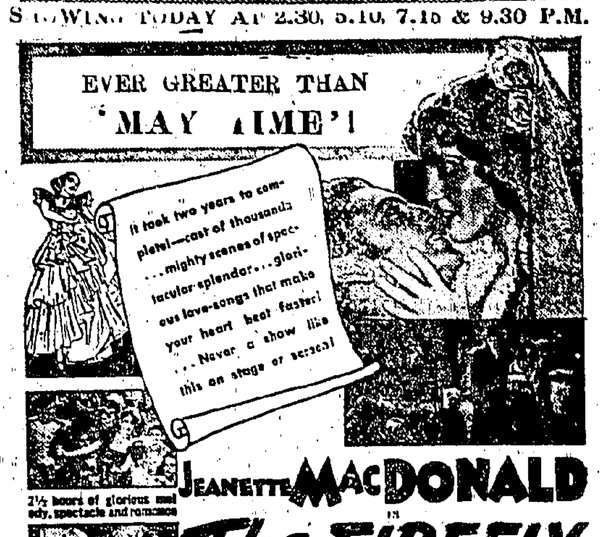

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Man's "Cursed Craving"

A man who said that he had drunk eau de Cologne, bay rum, methylated spirits and Lisbon wine was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to six months' imprisonment.

He is Thomas Ward Spray, 66, a seaman, of no fixed abode, and he was charged with having stolen a bottle of lavender water.

Spray said that he drank to forget his "misspent life."

Det.-Sergt. Hearn said that Spray had 47 previous convictions, dating from 1889, for minor offences.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said that he gathered from the doctor's report that Spray was a confirmed alcoholic and a hopeless drunkard. He had been drinking all kinds of muck.

The only hope of salvation for him was to put him away for a while.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Captain (E.) B. W. Greathed, promoted in the New Year list, is appointed as an engineer inspector in the Naval Ordnance Department, Admiralty, in succession to Engineer Captain H. W. Ascott, who is to become Gun Mounting Overseer at Woolwich Arsenal. Commander (E.) F. E. Lefroy joins the staff of the department in place of Captain Greathed, who joined in July last from the aircraft-carrier Glorious.

AMERICA STATION CRUISES

H.M.S. Orion, Captain H. R. G. Kinahan, has left for Tobago, Trinidad, and Bermuda. H.M.S. Exeter, Commander C. P. Clarke with Commodore H. H. Harwood, commanding the South American Division, has left, Bahia has left for Trinidad. H.M.S. Dundee, Captain St. J. Curzon-Howe, has returned to Portsmouth to recommission.

BOOM DEFENCE VESSELS

The boom working vessels Barrage and Barbette are to be delivered by their builders to Portsmouth Dockyard, and the Barricade and Barrier to Devonport Dockyard, instead of to Rosyth as originally arranged. Storing yards have been reallocated accordingly. The Barrage and Barbette belong to the 1936 construction programme and the Barricade and Barrier (orginally named the Ebgate and Bargate) to that of 1935. They are vessels of 690 tons, armed with one 3in. anti-aircraft gun.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Cadet entries for the Royal Tournament of 1938 have been allotted, one each to the Junior Officers' War Course; R.N. Colleges at Dartmouth and Keyham; training ships Vindictive and Erebus; sub-lieutenants undergoing courses, the Home Fleet, probationary R.M. second lieutenants, the R.N.R. and the R.N.V.R. Eliminating competitions for the sub-lieutenants undergoing courses at Portsmouth will be held at the P.R.T. School on April 5. The Admiral Commanding Reserves will arrange the eliminating competitions for the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. The winning team at each command tournament will compete at the P.R.T. School on April 5 for the Palmer Trophy.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Chaplain.—Rev. D. J. Thomas, to St. Angelo (May 6).

Surgn. Lt.—B. Ridgway, M.B., to Ganges (Feb. 21).

ENTRY

Rev. W. G. Sandey, B.A., as Chaplain, and apptd, to Victory for R.N.B. (April 20).

THE ARMY

SIR HENRY AP RHYS PRYCE

General Sir Henry ap Rhys Pryce, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., who has arrived home from India on retiring from the appointment of Master-General of the Ordnance, has completed 43 years' service.

R.U.S.I. ESSAY

The R.U.S.I. gold medal for 1938 will be awarded for the best essay on the influence which modern air forces may exert on British strategy in a major European war. Essayists are to suggest what higher control organization is desirable in order to coordinate the operations of the three Services.

INDIAN ARMY COLOURS

All standards, guidons, and Colours of units of the Indian Army, which have been replaced or are in the possession of units ordered to be disbanded, will be deposited in the Viceroy's House at New Delhi or at the Indian Military Academy in Dehra Dun. These emblems may be deposited elsewhere on the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMANDS IN INDIA

Wing Commander J. B. Cole-Hamilton has assumed command of the Aircraft Depot at Karachi, and Wing Commander John Oliver, A.F.C., from this station, has succeeded him in command of No. 1 (Indian Wing) Station at Kohat.

FLYING-BOAT COMMAND

Wing Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C., recently on air staff duties at Andover, has returned to flying-boat service in command of No. 209 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron at Felixstowe. This is one of the two squadrons which were employed on anti-piracy patrol duties in the Mediterranean from October to December last, under Wing Commander G. W. Bentley, D.F.C. Wing Commander Scott, who has had 23 years in the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F., was formerly in command of No. 205 (G.R.) Squadron at Singapore. He last served at Felixstowe from 1931 to 1934 in command of the Flying-Boat Development Flight.

GOVERNMENT WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Cape Town.

The Government is making a national drive against tuberculosis. Grants will be made to poor patients before and after admission to hospitals, so that they need not work while unfit.

A survey of native rural territories will be made and a nutritional survey of children in various districts carried out. Later this year a national conference on tuberculosis will be held.

CULT OF HERBS

Sir A. Caldecott And Hong Kong

"I have always been interested in indigenous medicine, including the cottage remedies, as they have sometimes been called of my own country," said Sir Andrew Caldecott in a recent speech in Ceylon.

Modern Western medicine for a time frowned upon, or contemptuously disregarded the traditional cult of herbs, but a friend once pointed out to me how many of the cottage remedies had not merely survived, but were enjoying almost universal popularity in the guise of proprietary medicines.

"In Hong Kong, Eastern and Western cures of treatment flourished side by side in the great Chinese state-supported but voluntarily subscribed Chinese hospitals of Victoria and Kowloon. The Eastern and Western treatments were given in separate wards and by separate staffs, but in the same hospital and under the same management.

"In Malaya, when I left it in 1935, nothing was being done. I am afraid to perpetuate or systematize the old Malay cures. I may say, however, that I have often used with great efficacy and relief, the Malay cures for ear-ache, tooth-ache and indigestion.

"A lot may have to be eliminated from Eastern medicine just as an enormous amount has been eliminated from that of the West.

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PRINCE "PIP-ACH"

General sympathy will be extended to Prince Arthur of Connaught owing to the enforced abandonment of his projected visit to Egypt in consequence of a recurrence of the gastric trouble which caused him to enter a nursing home early in November last.

His Royal Highness, who is 55 years of age, is a major-general in the Reserve of Officers and Colonel-in-Chief of the Scots Greys and the Royal Army Pay Corps, says the United Services Review.

During the Great War he served on the Western Front, and the following incident, which occurred within hearing of the writer of this paragraph, typically illustrates the genial humour of this most popular soldier.

An American war correspondent, suddenly realizing the identity of the staff officer whom he had been questioning, exclaimed: "Say, what ought I to call you?" The Prince gave a little laugh and answered: "Oh, call me 'Pip-Ach!' "

TODAY AT THE KING'S

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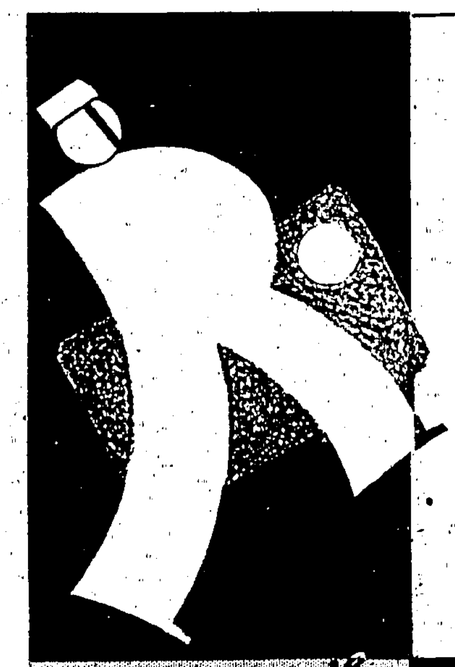

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Payment of a final dividend of $1.50, making with the $1 interim dividend already paid, a total of $2.50 for the year and a bonus of 50 cents per share was voted at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., held yesterday at the Company's offices, P. and O. Building.

The nett profit of the Company, after providing for depreciation, was $1,933,999.57, and with $232,992.69 brought forward from 1936 there was available for distribution the sum of $2,166,992.26.

Dividend and bonus payments amounted to $1,800,000. $100,000 was voted to be placed to reserve and $266,992.26 to be carried forward.

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, chairman of the board of directors, presided. Those present were Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce (directors) Mr. V. Sorby (manager) and the following shareholders: Capt. F. L. Brown, Messrs. S. J. C. Staneby, A. McKellar, B. Wong Tape, Lo Koon-kan, A. Stevenson, J. A. Tarrant, Wong Ping-shun, Chan Shuming, Li Tse-fong, Wong Chi-po, Leung Fattin, Fung Kui-fai, Fung Kui-yin, Chua Seng-choo and Lo Kai-wing.

EARNINGS HIGHER

The chairman said:

The output from your plant was 59,249,828 units, an increase of 5,259,797 units or 9.74 per cent. over the previous year.

Meters connected increased by 2,463 which brings the total number connected to 43,078.

The gross earnings are $321,239.58 more than last year.

During the latter part of the year under review, in common with many others in the Colony, we benefited to some extent, and are still doing so, through the misfortunes of others, a state of affairs which it must be sincerely hoped is only transient.

We attribute, however, not more than one-third of the increase in the output of units to that cause and I am glad to tell you that throughout the first seven months of 1937, before the influx of refugees, there was a steady and progressive increase in the sale of current for lighting.

MORE POWER CONSUMPTION

This is the more satisfactory and encouraging as you will recall that for the previous four years it had to be reported from this Chair that the consumption of current for lighting purposes had diminished. There has also been a satisfactory increase in units sold for power.

To return to the Accounts, you will observe on the debit side of Profit and Loss Account an increase in Rents of $12,032.02. This is merely because in the past we have shown there only the balance of Rent Account. Latterly, owing to the purchase of No. 8, Queen's Road, Central, which I shall refer to later, and to the letting of part of Butcher Field for the storage of Port of Refuge cargo, our Rent receipts have become of more importance and we have consequently thought it better to show in Profit and Loss Account Rent paid out and Rent received, and you will see that the increase on the debit side is more than offset by receipts shown on the credit side.

BAD DEBTS DECREASE

Bad debts again show a decrease and we have also succeeded in recovering a debt of $945.55 which was incurred 13 years ago. Ignoring the latter, Bad Debts total only the insignificant sum of $1,362.31.

We have set aside for Depreciation, $630,898.00, a decrease of $16,340 compared with last year. Standard rates of depreciation have, however, been strictly maintained.

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will see that the Reserve stands at $4,900,000, and if you approve the recommendations of the Board this will now stand at the round sum of $5,000,000.

On the Assets side Land shows an increase of a little over $300,000 which is mainly accounted for by the purchase of the property known as No. 8, Queen's Road, Central. It is our intention, when a suitable time arrives, to demolish the existing building and erect on the site a modern building part of which will house a new and up-to-date substation.

TURBINE HOUSE

Expenditure on Capital Account, apart from the land just mentioned, was $504,179.44 the principal items of which were the completion of the extension to No. 2 Turbine House, the building and equipment of a new substation at Chiu Lung Street, and the laying of a duplicate high tension feeder to Shaukiwan and the first section of a duplicate high tension feeder to Stanley.

Cash at hand on current account and on Fixed deposit was $2,174,460.37 a decrease of $67,707.02 compared with last year. This is due to expenditure on the new Plant.

Investments are slightly less, advantage having been taken of an opportunity to dispose of a small amount of stock at what appeared to be an attractive figure; the market value of your investments was, on December 31st 1937, less than the purchase price by $147,556.00 which compares with $5,827.75 on December 31st 1936

I am glad to be able to say however that since that date the market value of our investments has appreciated considerably.

MINOR DAMAGE

All our installations have been maintained in a high state of efficiency and it is satisfactory to be able to report that the severe typhoon which passed close to the Colony on September 2 caused only minor damage to the Company's property.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the installation of the 15,000 K.W. turbo-alternator and though its delivery has been somewhat delayed by the difficulties of obtaining raw material, particularly steel, it is hoped to have it in operation before the end of the summer.

The order for a second 100,000 lbs. per hour Stirling boiler was placed early last year and it is expected that delivery of this plant will commence in the near future.

I think we can look back upon the year 1937 as satisfactory and I take this opportunity to record the Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, Staff and Workmen.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Li Tse-fong seconded that the report and statement of accounts be adopted. This was passed unanimously.

Proposed by Capt. F. L. Brown and seconded by Mr. A. McKellar, the Hon. M. T. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Sir Robert Ho Tung were re-elected directors of the Company.

Proposed by J. A. Tarrant and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

H. K. ARCHITECT MARRIED

Grose - Lee Wedding

The Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Stella Kam-Lun Lee, daughter of the late Mr. Lee Cheung-hing, became the bride of Mr. Frank Grose, architect, son of J. F. Grose, well-known stockbroker.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Lee Tsz-nin, whilst Mr. William C. Hung discharged the duties of best man.

The bride looked charming in a beautifully designed dress of white satin with overskirt and bolero of white lace and a tulle veil embroidered with silver thread. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, Misses Phyllis Grose and Kathleen Lee, were each attractively attired in a blue and yellow redingote over taffeta, with veiled caps to match.

The bride's going-away costume was an embroidered satin Chinese gown.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, where relatives and friend gathered and drank the health and happiness of the newly-married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose left last night for their honeymoon in Bali.

CLIPPER OUT; CLIPPER IN

The Pan American plane, China Clipper will leave for San Francisco today at 8.30 a.m.

The Philipine Clipper is expected about 11 a.m. this morning with incoming mail and passengers from America and way ports.

CLEVER BALLET AT KING'S

George Goncharoff And Pupils

MUTAL FIELDER EXCELS

Many well-known young people and pretty children took part in the "Seasons Ballet," and attracted a large crowd of friends and relations to the King's Theatre yesterday evening.

Mr. Goncharoff must have worked very hard to stage such an artistic and ambitious display, and he also gave some spectacular dances himself in the best Russian manner.

Among those who took part we must give special praise to Mutal Fielder, who looked very beautiful in her golden dress as the "Spirit of Harvest," and also in her wonderful waltz with George Goncharoff, when, dressed in vivid purple and crimson they were deservedly encored.

The colour scheme throughout the ballet was brilliant.

Peggy Scotcher in gray and silver posed gracefully in the Winter scene as "Hail," and little Claire Van Wylick made a charming "Frost" in white with a sparkling cap. Pat Pascoe in pale blue satin danced as "Ice," with ease and grace.

STELLA BEST

The young acrobatic dancer, Stella Best, is already well-known in the Colony. Rumour says she will soon be going to London, and this is not surprising as she improves all the time. Her dangerous and difficult gymnastics won **deserved applause. She knows no** fear and takes terrible risks, luckily her confidence in Richard Labrum and Jack Lampart was fully justified.

Yvonne Shaw rang her merry bells as a gay little Jester, and Pat Pasco won all hearts as a dainty Russian gipsy. The two Raven sisters were badly let down by the band, but carried it off extremely well.

Tiny Betty Lee tapped and sang and was loudly applauded. Laureen Clemo was very self-possessed in her dainty Box-Lunch number, well supported by Jackie Thomas, Pat Dawson, Joan Thomson, Rosemary Labrum, Constance Robertson, Pat James and Claire Routley and Pauline Strange gave a novelty number as well as appearing as a cornflower in the Summer Scene.

THE JUNIORS

Among the juniors, I managed to discover Vivien Ralston, Pippa Portallion, Madelaine Archbutt, Mary Branson, and Vera and Elizabeth Black all dancing gaily.

Cheery Robin Redbreasts were Sheila Waterton, Doreen Hegarty, Jean Kanis, Mary Urquart, Doris Wong, Sheila Boulton and Jackie Thomas.

The Snow-faires were adorable, and among them I picked out Angela Owen, Angela Court, Janet Dibley, Belinda Whitehead, Valerie Oswin, Astrid Hansen, Wenche Krogh Moe, Rita Lanston and Bunty Warren.

Among the Snowdrops, I saw Heather Rodgers and Rosemary Orr, while Maybath Hope, Dorothy Warrington, Fay Swan, Claire Bader, Janice Chan, Barbara Tam and Shirley Farnud were dainty Butterflies.

The Poppy Group included Pat Pattinson, Pamela Padgett, Barbara Histed, Greta Quistgaard and Betty Lee.

Richard Labrum was a satin-clad sailor lad—and very nicely he tapped!

Anne Atfield, Tania Tehurina, and Maria Louisa Leitan were among the yellow-capped buttercups.

At the piano were Nura Kanis and Gladys Pollard, while the orchestra was directed by P. Esdakoff.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Leading Writer Reginald Elliott, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Margaret Thomson Cadden, shorthand typist, of No. 82 Craiglockhart Road, Edinburgh 11, Scotland.

Mr. Ng Yun Ching, typist, of International News Agency, No. 12 Chancery Lane, second floor, and Miss Leung Hon Yuk, residing at No. 193 Tung Choi Street, first floor.

Mr. Liu Cheuk, residing at No. 64 Peel Street, ground floor, and Miss Chan Tsuen Yau, of No. 43 Caine Road.

Mr. Tang Shiu Ki, Police interpreter, of No. 39 Sharp Street, East, second floor, and Miss Wong Chui To, of No. 5 Wah On Land, second floor.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Greater Seeker Of Truth

FATHER BYRNE'S TALK

In connection with the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Catholic Schools, Father Byrne, S.J., gave a very interesting lecture at "Rosaryhill" yesterday afternoon, his subject being "A Great Mediaeval Thinker and Modern Thought."

The speaker said, inter alia:—"And that will settle the Manichees!" An unusual shudder ran through the King's guests, as the King's dinner table shook with the unusual rattle caused by one of their number thumping it, and hushing the royal conversation in his absented-minded satisfaction at silencing Manichees! What would the King, Louis IX of France, say? For the King believed in court etiquette as is shown by his charge that "every one should dress well in the manner of his rank that his wife may love him."

But who was this man thumping a King's table? A rustic strayed into court? By no means! The bluest blood of the royalty of the day flowed in his veins. He claimed Barbarossa as his grand-uncle, Frederick II, the Wonder of the World, as his cousin, and the Holy Roman Emperor too. In the Universities of Paris and Germany his name was a household one. Nor, it would seem, was he unknown to Oxford and London.

If ever there was an international man, such a man was Thomas Aquinas, who, in Friar's habit, sat at the King's table because the King had bidden him there. He was international in the sense that, when the Western World was really international in its spiritual outlook and, at least ideally, international in its imperial aspirations—the Holy Roman Empire—he belonged not only by his whole soul but by his life's achievement to the universal spiritual realm, by blood he belonged to the other.

SINGLE PURPOSE

I have selected this incident to introduce to you St. Thomas Aquinas, because I consider it a revelation of the single purpose of his life. Apparently the King did, too, for his immediate reaction was to order his secretaries to hasten to the absorbed guest and note down his thought. Whether in the privacy of his Dominican cell, or at a King's banquet, his mind was bent on one thing, the quest of truth, but God's truth. Fluttering after truth is one thing—popular with the Modern Mind-seeking truth is another.

And Thomas Aquinas stands out not only in the mediaeval world, which the flutterers have despised, but he will stand out for all time as one of the greatest seekers of truth known to mankind; seekers, do I say? No! not a mere seeker but a finder; finder of the one truth, and only truth, which can set us free.

In 1933 the British Broadcasting Corporation arranged for a series of twelve talks on "Some Makers of the Modern Spirit." The Makers selected were St. Thomas Aquinas, Luther, Newton, Rousseau, Poethe, Bentham, Darwin, Nietzche, Marx, Professor Macmurray, Grote Professor of the Philosophy of the Mind in the University of London, contributed an introductory talk, a rapid review of development from St. Thomas to Newton, and a general summary of the ground covered.

It is surely a revelation of the new swing of the pendulum not only that the B.B.C. should single out St. Thomas Aquinas for the series, but still more that Professor Macmurray, addressing the vast audience of listeners-in who had heard the talk on Aquinas and that on Newton, puts the question 'Does Aquinas or Newton come nearest to what we think a man who is devoted to the pursuit of knowledge ought to be?" And with the facts before them he replies "I really expect the vast majority to say 'Aquinas'."

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to **Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.**

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name .....

Address .....

Name of Landlord .....

Flat or House .....

Are you principal or sub-tenant? .....

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" " " September 30, 1937 $ .....

" " " December 31, 1937 $ .....

" " " February 28, 1938 $ .....

What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? $ .....

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For what reason .....

Were you in arrears with your rent? .....

Are you a satisfied tenant? .....

Remarks .....

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of *receiving the Report of the Directors* and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

1938—1939

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 16th. March, 1938, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st. March, 1939.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON.
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong.
10th. March, 1938.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Rd. in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK PROFIT

Telegraphic advice has been received by the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. from their head office to the effect that a nett profit of Y.16,948,425.77 was shown last year, the sum including Y.10,708,919.91 brought forward from 1936.

A dividend of 10 per cent will be declared and a sum of $1,500,000 will be placed to reserve, the balance to be carried forward.

BIRTH

SIMMONDS.—On March 3, 1938, at Muswell Hill Nursing Home, London, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Simmonds, née Barbara E. Starling of Shanghai, a daughter.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 11, 1938.

NEW PHASE IN AIR WAR

Are the Japanese planning to discontinue bombing towns outside the war areas in China? In other words, is aerial warfare in the Sino-Japanese war to be humanised?

The questions are prompted as the result of several recent incidents and in the light of three distinct phases in Japan's air war in South China.

The bombs which have dealt death and destruction to so many thousands of human beings and their habitations and other property in South China have mostly fallen from navy planes.

These machines began operations in Kwangtung in August, last year. Early in September the slaughter in Canton shocked the world and won millions of active sympathisers for China's cause. Indiscriminate bombing reduced parts of the city to a shamble.

The world outcry against these barbarities had its effect and Japan confined, or pretended to confine for some time, activities more or less to the railways and military and strategic objectives.

Now comes the third phase in which bombs are giving place to machine-guns; this at a time when the Chinese air force, after having participated in the first raid on Japanese soil, is being reorganised and developed for an active retaliatory campaign.

Japan launched the scheme to cripple the railways of Kwangtung, and thus stop the transport of war supplies and troops to the north, with much gusto. The extent of the loss of life and damage to private property did not concern her airmen. Their instructions were to get rid of the bombs—anyhow.

Thus, in the daily routine raids, missiles were literally rained from the sky. The biggest piece of of bluff came in the shape of a warning that the Hong Kong—Canton road would be bombarded ceaselessly. Still, the railways conveyed their cargoes and the motor trucks continued to use the road in ever increasing numbers.

That the bombings were a failure from every point of view was obvious. Economically, the damage done was infinitesimal compared to the cost of the bombs and the air excursions.

Japan's latest decision to use machine-guns instead of bombs may be due to two reasons. Firstly, she may be running short of bombs and saving all she can for the expected protracted war in the north, or secondly, she may be afraid of retaliatory action by China in Japanese territory outside the actual sphere of hostilities.

Both appear probable reasons, but in view of Japan's complete volte face regarding her attitude to foreign Powers, especially Great Britain, dictated solely by the urgency of the need for sympathy and assistance, the latter would appear to be the chief reason.

If Japan is also running short of bombs, it would suit her very well just at this time to curtail, or even cease bombing Chinese cities outside the war areas. In that event there would be no need for Chinese retaliation, for the inhumanities and brutalities suffered by non-combatants in this war were not of China's seeking.

It would seem, therefore, that in the Pacific war the "humanising" which Mr. Eden, late British Foreign Secretary, tried to initiate in Spain, will be achieved before long without so much as the exchange of a formal note between the Governments of the adversaries.

A Japanese lead in this direction, however, would certainly not be due to any burning desire on her part to save the lives of Chinese women and children.

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

The Gymkhana at the Hong Kong Riding School is to be one of the great events this week-end. A most attractive programme has been arranged, while the children of a great many well-known people will be taking part in the junior competitions.

Mr. Bob Charles was for many years a popular figure on local race-courses and is a wonderful riding instructor. He has put his whole heart and soul into his riding school, which has been going for about three years and is a very flourishing concern.

He shewed me round the other day, and I was very much impressed by the way it is laid out, with a small ring for beginners, a very big one for advanced pupils and easy access to pleasant riding roads such as Sir Cecil's Ride and the Blue Pool Road. The place lies snugly against the hillside, Tai Hang Road.

I had a glimpse of a few of the pupils too, among them being Frank Langley (son of Mrs. Rose Langley, well-known in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade). He is a grand little rider and has already distinguished himself by winning several cups.

Alan Cutcher is another brilliant young rider and holds the proud position of being Mr. Charles' first pupil. He did well last season, winning two cups, (one for the best-style, the other for the best-turned-out).

An action shot of a young equestrienne at the Hong Kong Riding School.

Pupils of the Hong Kong Riding School snapped in a rural setting.

Yet another pupil who will compete next Sunday is Veronica Walker, a daring young rider and cup-winner, who (tho' so young) only missed the Harriman Championship Cup by one solitary point last time.

Helen Tracy was another one that I noticed. She has just come back to Hong Kong and is all ready to start lessons again. I remember her as a splendid little horsewoman at the first original Kiddies Riding School on the Peak, which was pioneered by Miss Scott Harston. . . . It is good news that Mr. Charles has secured her services to help him with lessons to the junior pupils, who all adore her.

Another of Miss Scott Harston's original pupils is pretty Pippa North, who used to look such a tiny mite in those old days astride "Frolick." She and her little brother, Peter, will both be among the competitors next Sunday.

Small Elizabeth Fleming is one of the youngest of Mr. Charles "Little Champions," but she is a very confident rider, always ready to try the jumps. Bobby Stott is another keen rider, and shews marvellous promise with just a year's tuition.

Susan Sleap is the little daughter of Mr. S. A. Sleap (well known to us all, down Happy Valley way). Gerald Weill comes of a regular riding family, and Ian Alexander is also a very promising pupil.

Going the round of the stables (where there are more than twenty ponies) I ran across quite a number of "old friends," notably that splendid pony, African Eve, which ranks as King of the Stable, and Pride of Tsingtao (winner of the Grand National, and other Shanghai and Hong Kong races).

Air Mail was there, and Helephant, and Rose Josephine (from the Stable of Mr. Eu Tong Sen) which was the "Amah" pony, that rehearsed Desert Chief in those early morning Derby gallops before the Annual Meeting.

Yes, . . . it should be very good fun next Sunday, for there will be Children's Jumping, Bareback Riding, Tiny Tots Competition, and a number of other interesting events for adults and juniors.

So I for one shall be on the ground bright and early on the morning of March 13.

Musicale At Womens' International Club

(BY PRUDENCE).

There was a most gratifying attendance at the Women's International Club last Wednesday for the Musical Lecture given by Mr. Gerald Sydney, and his programme was skilfully planned to bring out the point of his remarks on "The Value Of Music."

Mr. Sydney has a most agreeable speaking voice, and a very clear and concise delivery, while his splendid diction makes it easy for the audience to follow him. Moreover, though his actual remarks are erudite, yet he has a friendly and colloquial way of expressing himself, which makes it all very pleasant hearing. His short lecture was much enjoyed.

His point that words are not actually necessary and can in some cases actually detract from the value of music was aptly illustrated by two operatic numbers given by Miss Ann Winter. Her lovely voice was heard in Tosca's song, from Act 1, and in Musetta's Valse from La Boheme. These songs, so thrilling and vivid when sung in Italian (which English people seldom if ever quite understand) seemed to lose all their glow and glamour when sung in English.

Her encore was Cyril Scotts "Blackbird Song" which is a perfect example of the effect produced when words and music fit so well that they are indissoluble, and which was most charmingly sung.

SWEETNESS AND SYMPATHY

Mrs. Dick Sanger gave two beautiful songs by Brahms with great sweetness and sympathy, and as an encore she sang a fascinating American Indian song which suited her voice most perfectly. The accompaniment to this song was played delightfully by Mr. Gerald Sydney.

Two English songs were given by Mr. S. Bailey, and Mrs. R. Gambier sang Autumn Song, and April by Roger Quilter, with clear understanding of their delicate appeal.

Mrs. S. Church made a great hit with two amusing recitations to music. The first a very clever skit on Gunga Din. "Mandalay" and other "Kiplings" and the second a little poem with an amusing climax, called "Should A Woman Tell."

Mr. Sydney himself worked very hard all the time. Not only did he give a short lecture . . . . . he played all the accompaniments and also a number of piano solos, including the "Reverie" of Debussy, "Pavane" by Ravel and the popular "Fantaisie-Impromptu" by Chopin.

A great many well-known people attended this concert, and Mrs. Dunbar (who takes such a keen interest in all things connected with the Club) was present to help with seats and tickets, and did yeoman service in silencing a clock which threatened to strike. The Club premises looked very pretty with lamps alight and masses of pink gladioli, but cannot be an easy place for musicians, since the double doorways undoubtedly tend to "cut" the sound.

Happy group snapshot at the Races.

AMBULANCE INSPECTION

Governor Will Present Medals

H.E. The Governor (Sir Geoffry Northcote) will inspect the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the open Naval recreation ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday, March 28, at 5 p.m.

After the inspection His Excellency will address the Corps and present Distinguished Service Medals to the following:

Chan Kang, Ng Sum-took, Li Wai-hon, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu Chan Shiu-lun, Cheung Yan-sung, Chan Ping-hang, S. M. Rumjahn, Yeung Wing-fau and Wong Pak-sum.

SUDDEN JUMP IN SMALL-POX

A sudden increase in fresh small-pox cases is shown in the health report for the 24 hours ended midnight, Wednesday.

No less than 41 cases were reported, 34 cases coming from Victoria and seven from Kowloon. This figure brings the total to 1,164 cases since January 1.

Five cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two of enteric fever and one case each of diptheria and measles were also reported.

NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE ON THE ARAGON FRONT

MOST EXTENSIVE ACTION IN SPANISH WAR

ITALIAN VOLUNTEER DIVISION OCCUPIES VILLAGE

Madrid, March 10.

A REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL WAR communique issued this morning says that the enemy has begun an offensive on the Aragon front on which preparations were under way since the termination of the Teruel battle.

The attack was launched in three directions supported by huge masses of tanks, aeroplanes and guns. In one direction the enemy succeeded in breaking through and occupying the village of Fuendetodos.

In another direction, in the section of Rudilla, the enemy captured the heights of Santa Cruz, whilst in the third direction the Republican defenders were able to halt the attack before it reached Mirabueno.

Republican anti-aircraft guns shot down an enemy pursuit plane.—(Transocean).

UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Paris, March 10.

Utmost importance is attached to the Nationalist Spanish offensive yesterday on the Aragon front. Reports state that this is the most extensive action to date in the Spanish Civil War.

Nationalist troops had broken through the Republican front at several points by the evening, according to a communique, which announces that a Moroccan Army corps on the north wing under the command of General Yague captured the village of Fuendetodos and is at present advancing along the road leading to Belchite.

In the centre section near Montalban an Italian volunteer division, "Arrows," occupied the village of Rudilla and is now pushing on to Municsa which it expects to capture on Thursday.

South of Montalban, a Galician Army corps, under General Aranda, launched an attack and seized Armiblas, five kilometres east of Vivel del Rio.

The attack of the Nationalist storm divisions, the communique continues, carried them forward on an average of 18 kilometres.

After the Republican front had been broken Nationalist aeroplanes not only mercilessly attacked the retreating troops but also tried to check the Republican relief columns coming up—(Transocean).

GEN. DOIHARA REPORTED KILLED

Hankow, March 10.

According to reports here which, however, still lack official confirmation, the political adviser of the Japanese Army in China, General Kenji Doihara, has been killed in a skirmish with Chinese irregulars yesterday.—(Transocean).

Civil Estimates For 1938

£8,493,400 FOR AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

London, March 10.

The Civil estimates for 1938 are as follows:—

Home, law, and justice departments £28,096,501;
Education £51,002,330;
Air raid precautions £8,493,400;
Police £12,721,744;
Broadcasting £3,640,000.

All shew considerable increases over the 1937 estimates.

The B.B.C. will also receive an additional sum of £610,000 in respect of television and foreign language broadcasting services.

The education estimates compare with £15,000,000 in 1913-14.

The expenditure from the Exchequer and the rates combined for both elementary and higher education are estimated at £96,000,000.—(Reuter).

MR. VERNON BARTLETT ON THE AIR

(Continued from Page 1)

But even so I was able to go round the most horribly devastated area I have ever seen, far worse than Madrid and that's bad enough, and to convince myself more thoroughly than ever, before that, if the world allows this sort of destruction to take place without even a declaration of war, the outlook for civilisation is very black, and deservedly black.

It is only in places like Shanghai or Hong Kong that you realise how very interdependent people of every race and colour have become, how much the maintenance of peace has become everybody's interest.

"KEEP THAT DOOR SHUT"

Several years ago the League of Nations began a series of experimental short-wave transmission from Geneva. It had no proper studio with nicely padded walls like the room from which I'm talking now, and it had a door nobody could shut quietly. And one day a message came in from Java to this effect: "For Heaven's sake, tell those fellows in Geneva to keep that door shut." And when people in Geneva can annoy people in Java, right the other side of the world, by slamming a door, I would suggest that the time has come when we have to alter a lot of our old ideas, to realise that, as the Italians say (or used to say before Signor Mussolini began to teach them something different), "all the world's one country."

WIDE DIFFERENCE

And it is, you know. It's only when you come out East that you realise to the full how widely standards differ. Standards of comfort and civilisation, of wealth and poverty. But also how fundamentally we all want the same things—peace in which to work for ourselves and our families. Security, as evidenced in the possession of a job. A lot of friends and so on.

I've spent a very happy, if also a very short, time in this Colony. It's far more beautiful than I had ever imagined. It is far more hospitable.

I feel, on leaving it, rather like the American tourist who could only remember Rome as the place in which he saw a little yellow dog. By which I mean that I go home thoroughly ashamed of my ignorance of Far Eastern affairs and very anxious to come back again, in order to get rid of that ignorance.

COLONY FASCINATES

You who live out here—you must surely forget how much there is to see. You become accustomed to the relationship between two of the most conservative, most traditional, peoples in the world—the British and the Chinese—which makes Hong Kong an incredibly fascinating place.

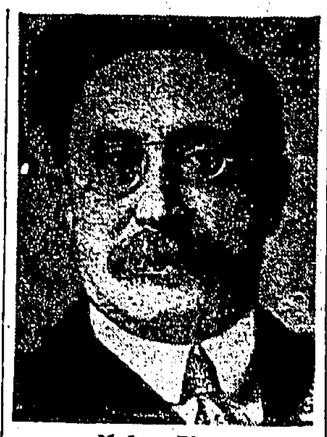
So fascinating that I've spent most of my afternoon wandering about the poorest parts of Hong Kong (buying bits of jade and amber and ivory that look extremely valuable and probably aren't) and watching the varied life of the streets—I've been doing that instead of working out a solemn and pompous talk on the future of Germany, or the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden (the most attractive man I've ever met in British politics) or the relationship between Great Britain and the Dominions.

Forgive me then for wandering on like this and saying so little. You will forget this talk—unless I've said anything to anger or offend—far more quickly than I shall. I shall remember it because, I repeat, I've had a time here that was both interesting and happy (and you don't always get the two together) and I'm glad to have the opportunity of saying so.

And now, if I don't stop talking, you'll be bored and I shall miss my ship. So good night, Hong Kong.

Chautemps Cabinet Resigns

M. Chautemps.



M. Leon Blum.

PREMIER MAKES FINAL APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

M. BLUM TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Paris, March 10.

Mr. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, has resigned.—(Reuter).

CHAMBER PUZZLED

Paris, March 10.

The Chautemps Cabinet resigned in a manner which has astonished and puzzled the Chamber of Deputies.

The resignation followed a speech in which the Premier, M. Chautemps, appeared to make a final appeal for support which seemed a prelude to a demand for a vote of confidence.

He claimed there was no pressing treasury need and he had no doubt it would be amply subscribed. The proposal for economic recovery could not offend any Party. He said it had been argued that it could not give plenary powers to the Ministry on too narrow a basis.

"I do not oppose that argument," he said.

At the close of the speech M. Chautemps and his Ministers walked out, while some Deputies made frantic gestures to the President asking what it was all about.

M. Leon Blum, who will certainly be asked to form a Government, says he will agree.—(Reuter).

NO SURPRISE

London, March 10.

The French Government's resignation has not surprised the city where the event had come to be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Prior to learning of M. Chautemps' decision the foreign exchange market had to contend with another flurry on the franc. Moderate offerings from the continent found the market virtually without buyers, consequently the spot rate rapidly slid down to 159.62, as compared with 157.50 last night.

Some interest is aroused by the fact that while discount on francs for one month ahead widened this morning to 325, compared with 306 last night, the rate for delivery in three months time rallied from 675 to 668 centimes.

Some are of the opinion that this reflects the belief that despite appearances, there may now follow a more settled French political outlook.—(Reuter).

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CONDITIONS FOR PLEBISCITE IN AUSTRIA

Disfavour Felt In Berlin.

Berlin, March 10.

The form of conditions for the plebiscite on Austrian independence was received here with considerable disfavour.

The view of general political quarters is that the "genuine feelings and views" of the Austrian people cannot be ascertained by this means. There is no guarantee that the voters will not vote many times and the conditions under which the plebiscite is to be held are described as "completely inadequate and more than dangerous."

However it is admitted that by taking this step Austria shows that she wishes to make herself independent of peace treaties and take her fate in her own hands.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's speech has so far not been published here.—(Reuter).

NOT TO VOTE

Vienna, March 10.

Austrian Nazi leaders have instructed all Austrian Nazis not to vote at Sunday's plebiscite.—(Reuter Bulletin).

STRONG BRITISH PROTEST

Assault On Rev. A.H.J. Murray

Peiping, March 10.

It is understood that the British authorities at Shanghai are making strong representations to the Japanese Embassy regarding an assault by a Japanese soldier on the Rev. A. H. J. Murray, of the London Missionary Society, at Tsangchow on February 20.

The Rev. Murray, who is the son of the "Oxford Dictionary" Murray, was returning home from church when at the city gate, a Japanese sentry shouted to him to halt.

The Rev. Murray refused and a Japanese officer was called up. The latter insisted that he comply with the sentry's request to doff his hat which he was finally forced to do in order to proceed home.

It is understood that the representations against the assault were accompanied by a request that if any regulations are issued requiring Britons to remove their hats and bow, they be cancelled. Such regulations are enforced in the case of Chinese.—(Reuter).

MONGOLIAN TROOPS MUTINY

Chengchow, March 10.

Over 600 Mongolian troops, under the command of Chi Fenghung, have mutinied against the Japanese forces at Tohsien in north Honan, according to military advices received here today.

The mutineers, it is reported, have cut the rear of the Japanese forces who were advancing from Tohsien towards Hsiungfengting. Large numbers of the Japanese soldiers have been slain as a result of the defection of the Mongolian troops.—(Central News).

London, March 9.

Vice-Admiral James Somerville will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station. Vice-Admiral Somerville assumes his command about August 7.—(Reuter).

"BARBAROUS INJUSTICE"

I.L.P.'S DESPATCH TO STALIN ON SOVIET TRIALS

London, March 10.

"These trials and killings empty the Soviet prisons of workers languishing therein," concludes a long despatch to Stalin by the International Labour Party parliamentary group which, after recalling their previous support of the Soviet revolution, says, "We refuse to believe that the men who gave all for the cause of workers have suddenly become champions of capitalism, spies and agents of imperialist Powers and tools of Fascist reaction. We cannot believe that even a fraction of the sweeping accusations against the tried revolutionaries have any foundation.

"The very nature of their so-called confessions, the manner and technique of the trials, the inconceivable character of the alleged crimes, not only fail to convince, but they have the opposite effect. It is a barbarous injustice and an outrageous travesty on elementary rights, and a bestial crime against the most fundamental advances towards social decency registered by mankind. The bitterest foes of the Soviet system could never have done so much to shake the faith of the working class in the ideals of socialism."—(Reuter).

STATE CONTROL OF ARMS AND AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Bill Introduced In The Diet

Tokyo, March 10.

A Bill for State control of the arms and aircraft industry was introduced in the Diet yesterday by the Government. The measure, which would place the industry under the license system, includes the following provisions.

Firstly, business corporations engaged in aircraft manufacturing must be managed by Japanese nationals;

Secondly, the standardization of aircraft and accessories;

Thirdly, the exemption of aircraft manufacturing companies from income and business taxes for five years;

Fourthly, the exemption of import duties on tools, machinery and materials imported by aircraft companies;

Fifthly, subsidies for the manufacturing of aircraft motors and propellers and new types, and

Sixthly, privileges to aircraft manufacturing companies of floating debentures to double the amount of paid-up capital.—(Reuter).

RECAPTURE OF LANGKI AND KAOCHUN

Chinki, Anhwei, March 10.

The recapture of Langki and Kaochun on the Anhwei-Kiangsu border south of the Yangtze River has been confirmed by the arrival here of large numbers of merchants from there.

According to these merchants, quiet prevails in these two towns which are now garrisoned by Chinese forces.

An average of 100 refugees who are natives of Langki and Kangteh pass through here on their way back to their native towns every day.—(Central News).

HILLSIDE MURDER

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three men one of whom was armed with a revolver and the other two with butcher's knives.

The authorities, however, could give no information regarding the motive though from an unofficial source we learn that this outrage was the sequel to a family feud, while another source was very insistent that the motive was robbery.

European police officers, together with a party of Indian and native constables, proceeded to the scene immediately on receipt of the report, but though they were provided with electric torches, their work was somewhat handicapped owing to the darkness on the hillside, the scene were the murder was committed being extremely badly lit.

Up to an early hour the police were engaged in scouring the hillside and vicinity but no arrests were reported.

The Emergency Unit from Central, together with Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime) went to the scene shortly after.

It was learned that the wounded man's condition was not regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walsh passed through here yesterday on their way to Sourabaya. Mr. Walsh is the British Consul there and returning to his post after spending his leave in England.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	"Through Sleeping Parlour Railway" SHA.M.	Up Slow A.M.	"Through Sleeping Parlour Railway" HA.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M. †	"Through Sleeping Parlour Railway" SO P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Limited Express P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon..Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.12	1.08	1.25	4.18	6.05	5.23	7.55
Yaumati..Dep.	6.38	...	8.51	...	10.01	12.20	...	1.33	4.27	...	5.31	8.02
Shatin ..Dep.	6.50	...	9.03	...	10.13	12.32	...	1.44	4.40	...	5.43	8.14
Taipo ...Dep.	7.03	...	9.16	...	10.27	12.46	...	1.57	4.54	...	5.56	8.27
Taipo Market Dep.	7.08	..	9.25	...	10.32	12.52	...	2.02	5.06	..	6.02	8.36
Fanling..Dep.	7.19	..	9.36	...	10.43	1.02	1.42	2.12	5.17	..	6.12	8.47
Sheungshui Dep.	7.34	9.01	9.46	9.51	10.48	1.07	1.46	2.17	5.22	...	6.17	8.52
Shumchun Arr.	7.30	9.07	9.48	9.57	10.51	1.13	1.52	2.23	5.28	6.40	6.23	8.58
Canton....Arr.	...	...	6.00	...	...	...			...	9.00		...

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	"Through Sleeping Parlour Railway" SHP.M.	Local P.M. †	Local P.M.	Limited Express P.M.
Canton .....Dep.	...	..	...	..	..	(T)	...	...	5.50
Shumchun ...Dep.	7.08	7.58	9.59	12.17	2.28	4.08	5.39	6.40	8.12
Sheungshui...Dep.	7.18	8.08	10.06	12.24	2.36	4.17	5.46	6.47	..
Fanling .....Dep.	7.18	8.10	10.10	12.29	2.44	...	5.50	6.51	...
TaipoMarket.Dep.	7.29	8.21	10.20	12.41	2.58	...	6.01	7.01	...
Taipo .....Dep.	7.35	8.26	10.26	12.47	3.04	..	6.06	7.06	...
Shatin .... Dep.	7.49	8.40	10.39	1.01	3.18	...	6.19	7.19	...
Yaumati .....Dep.	8.02	8.52	10.51	1.14	3.31	...	6.31	7.31	...
Kowloon ... Arr.	8.08	8.58	10.57	1.20	3.37	4.52	6.37	7.37	8.47

(T). Will also run on Tuesdays.
S-H. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.
S-O. Will run on Saturdays only for 1st class passengers.
† Buffet and Luncheon car will be attached to this train daily.

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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SUCCESSFUL ATTACK STAGED BY CHINESE

Japanese Driven Back Towards Lishih

Hankow, March 10.

Traffic on the Lunghai railway has been temporarily interrupted between Chengchow and Tungkwan on the Shansi-Shensi-Honan border. This is the result of the crossing of the Yellow River by a small detachment of Japanese troops just north of Szeshui where the Chinese blew up the dykes. The situation, however, is not regarded as critical here.

Chinese aircraft reinforcements rushed up to the Yellow River front spent an active time today bombing Japanese artillery and troops positions at Fenglingtu on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Tungkwan.

It is believed that the Japanese intend to stage a major crossing of the river at this point.

Further up-river, the Chinese today claim to have staged a successful counter-attack, crossing the river at the point near Chungyan, and in co-operation with the 8th Route Army are driving the Japanese back towards Lishih.—(Reuter).

Broker Sues Client

FAILURE TO TAKE DELIVERY OF SHARES

Declaring that in view of the importance of the principle involved he would put his decision in writing at a later date, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, delivered judgment for plaintiff, with costs, in an action instituted against Mr. J. J. Gutterres by Mr. F. L. Silva, claiming $1,535 damages for breach of contract, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, whilst Mr. H. G. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., of Messrs. D'Almada and and Mason, appeared for the defendant.

It was alleged that plaintiff suffered damages through defendant's refusal to accept any pay for 500 (Old) Telephones shares, which he had contracted on March 31, 1937 and delivered on June 22. He bought the shares for defendant at $32.40 each, and on the latter's non-acceptance, he had to sell them at $29.75, thus incurring a loss which formed the claim.

The claim was for damages for breach of contract, and although the sum involved was small, the principle was an interesting one and possibly of some importance with regard to share transactions generally.

CORRESPONDENCE

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

[The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir,—I am glad to read in your issue of today's date, the interesting interview with Sir Montague Burton, and to know that he urges the formation of an International Police Force for World Safety, as strongly advocated in my special article "An Appeal for International Society," published in your valuable paper of January 19, 1932.

So Sir Montague says, and I quite agree with him.—

"In one form or another either before or after another World war, an International Police Force will have to come into being—Why should it not come now, before the flower of manhood is sacrificed, before capital cities and cathedrals are destroyed and mankind decimated."

TSE TSAN TAI.

Hong Kong, March 10.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Silkylight To Start: Small Field For Novices Race

By "Last Quarter"

The usual four events for non-winners augmented by five handicap races will comprise the programme for the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Happy Valley. At the time of writing weather prospects are not too favourable and should the course be on the wet side punters can prepare themselves for an upset or two.

With the exception of Mr. Needa, all the visiting jockeys have returned to Shanghai and will not be seen in action at the meeting. Mr. H.P. Chanson, formerly of Hong Kong and who has been riding for the last few years with a fair measure of success in Shanghai, is on a short visit to the Colony and has been persuaded to take out a few ponies. The public will miss Mr. S.C. Liang, who is slightly indisposed.

The opening event of the day—The Hay and Corn Stakes.—is a sprint from the 1¼ Mile Post (about five furlongs) for subs of any season that have started twice since February 18, and have not won. With no handicaps or penalties, Coronation Day should not find the opposition too difficult with the possible exception of Gold Sovereign. The latter, however, needs careful nursing and if sent up too early in the race rarely finishes well. Tabby Cat has impressed me during the last few mornings and seems to have improved on the form displayed at the meeting just concluded. Yum Sing is very fit and could be strongly recommended as a good outsider. I doubt if any of the new subs will accept here, but if they do, Golden Cow and Astrik are the only ones that may run close.

THE LOITERERS STAKES

In this seven furlongs race for Novice Jockeys, I cannot see anything to beat Humdrum Eve and Lancashire Lass. With only five entries the field is certain to be on the small side and many a keen novice will be amongst the spectators. There should be a good struggle for honours but Humdrum Eve should emerge victorious. Handicap Eve will probably fill third place. Tampa Bay and Rose Jane are the two remaining entries.

THE ALL OUT STAKES

Gladiator will be the public choice for this six furlongs sprint for non-winning China Ponies. Lady Northcote's representative was quite near on several occasions during the Annual Meeting and will be hard to beat tomorrow. Oak Bay will have a new jockey as Mr. Davis is still in hospital following his unfortunate accident last week. This grey from the Stanton stable is very handy over the distance and will push Gladiator all the way. Soldier of Britain has been rather disappointing of late but should secure third place. Royal Scot, at best, has an outside chance but Havoc Eve may be the one to spring the surprise.

THE RANDWICK PLATE

Non-winning Australian ponies of this season are catered for in this mile event and if Lucky Lad is sound again I believe this chestnut has a great opportunity of securing the stable's first win. Colorado Star did a good gallop last Wednesday and may prove to be the danger. The Buffer which was rather backward in condition at the Annual Meeting has been coming along nicely and is worth following. Macquarie River, deemed by many as only a sprinter should not be entirely neglected as

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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Home Football Fixtures

PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW

The following is the full programme of League football fixtures for tomorrow:—

DIVISION I

Birmingham v. Manchester C.
Charlton A. v. Huddersfield T.
Chelsea v. Bolton W.
Grimsby T. v. Wlhampton W.
Leeds U. v. Leicester City.
Liverpool v. Sunderland.
Middlesbrough v. Arsenal.
Portsmouth v. Brentford.
Preston N.E. v. Everton.
Stoke City v. Blackpool.
West Brom A. v. Derby C.

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Lord Tennyson To Play?

LEAGUE OFFICIALS UNCERTAIN

The Daily Press learned from Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket League, yesterday that every effort is being made to get up a game between a representative League side and a team from the R.M.S. Empress of Britain with Lord Tennyson, the former England and Hampshire captain, in the eleven.

The match will necessarily have to be played on Sunday and it is further learned that the Indian Recreation Club have placed their ground at the disposal of the League for the fixture.

It was hoped that some definite arrangement might have been concluded by yesterday afternoon but owing to the fact that the League officials had not, up till then been able to contact the visiting sportsman, nothing has, up till the time of writing, been fixed.

ANNUAL CRICKET ENCOUNTER

U.S.R.C. TO MEET KOWLOON C.C.

A very enjoyable game of cricket is promised on Sunday at King's Park when the stalwarts of the U.S.R.C., under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Smalley, will meet the K.C.C. in their annual encounter.

It will be an all-day match, twelve-a-side, and though the K.C.C. team has not yet been selected, the following will represent the U.S.R.C.:—

Major Rawstorne, Major Murray, Lt. Beadnell, Lieut. Mann, Lieut. Weedon, Lieut. Wheble, Lt.-Col. Matthews, Major Newman, Lieut. MacLagan, Capt. Parsons, Lt.-Cdr. Rump, Dr. J. T. Smalley.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following are the Kowloon Cricket Club teams for the week-end:—

1st XI v. I.R.C. (League) Away:— D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Bryen, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, F. Zimmern. Umpire: J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI v. Police (League) Home:— A. A. Dand, R. Baldwin, W. Bambro, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, S A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, B. D. Lay, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire: H. Overy.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" team in a friendly hockey game to be played in King's Park on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.:

Benwell, H. Lange, Henry, Potter, A. Cox, Ashford, Jenkins, D. Smith, Kraus, Rose, Bartlett.

SHOWING US HOW

Islingtonians Set Example

By F. Mela

"The ball control and positioning of the Islington Corinthians was something never before seen in the Colony but their shooting was very weak," said Mr. Mok Hing, manager of the South China Athletic Association (football department) in a conversation with me yesterday when we talked over the visit of the Islingtonians.

Mr. Mok was all praise for the combination of the famous team of amateurs and said that he felt football in Hong Kong has already benefited as the result of this visit. He cited one instance—when South China "B" beat the Seaforts Highlanders by seven goals to nil last Saturday.

According to Mr. Mok, the South China leader, Chan Tak-fai, modelled his game on that of the Corinthians, namely that he was always up in front—and he scored five goals!

Not only players, but also those who watched the Islingtonians playing here have learned a lot more about football, said Mr. Mok, who added that when this team returns to the Colony towards the end of the month and play a return match with South China, the football public will have a chance to judge whether South China has improved or not.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, March 9.

The following are the results of matches played today:—

F.A. CUP REPLAY (SIXTH ROUND)

Huddersfield 2, York 1

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS (THIRD ROUND)

Ayr U 4, Greenock 1.
Aberdeen 1, East Fife 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Manchester C. 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Sunderland 3, West Brom. 1.
Preston N.E. 0, Leicester 0.
Brentford 1, Chelsea 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 1, Notts Forest 2.
Plymouth 2, Tottenham 2
—(Reuter).

FRIENDLY TENNIS FIXTURE

A friendly tennis match against the K.I.T.C. has been arranged to take place on Saturday between the European Y.M.C.A. and a team from the former club on the Y.M.C.A. courts.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A.: Messrs. Skinner, Curtis, Starbuck, Hurst Peckham, Ashford, Leib, T. Ferguson, Morton and Harrower.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton. — Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m.; Colony championship at Club de Recreio. Singles, C. Au v. T. F. Yong (6.30 p.m.); Men's Doubles, H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (7.15 p.m.), Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (8 p.m.).

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Chess.—Inter-Club Chess Match, (Victoria Chess Club v. Kowloon Chess Club), ot Gloucester Hotel, 8th floor, (5.30 p.m.).

TOMORROW

Football.—First Division: Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.); South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.); St. Joseph's v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.); Middlesex v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.); Kowloon Chinese v. Eastern (Club, 4.30 p.m.); Second Division: Kwong Wah v. 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Kowloon, 3 p.m.); S. China v. Club (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.); Eastern v. Engineers (Chinese) (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.); Engineers (E) v. Police (Military, H.V., 3 p.m.).

Cricket:—First Division: I.R.C. v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Navy. Second Division: K.C.C. v. Police.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club First Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Ladies Hockey:—Caer Clark Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.) Brawn Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. C.B.A. ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.).

So much that is beautiful and romantic awaits you in Austria: Vienna—the world's music centre; Salzburg—the festival city; the Styrian woodlands; the beautiful Danube valley; the lakes of Salzkammergut and Carinthia; the Tyrol and Vorarlberg—lands of picturesque peasants and snow capped mountains; and the lovely landscapes of Lower and Upper Austria. Both for Summer Holidays (Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Climbing, etc.) and for Winter Sports, Austria has become more popular than ever. Come to Austria at any time of the year—you may be sure of a kindly welcome.

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Cricket Notes

EXCITING RACE FOR JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE HONOURS

Craigengower And Navy In The Top Positions

TOMORROW'S "NEEDLE" GAMES

By "New L.B.W."

The Junior League, as I remarked last week, is in process of seeing a close finish. Craigengower and the Navy are battling it out neck and neck, both having got 21 points from nine games, six of which they won and three of which were drawn. There is no other team in it.

Very much in the same way as the Senior League, therefore, everything will depend on the last few matches.

The Navy were inactive last Saturday, but Craigengower put it across Club de Recreio. Features of this game were the batting of young Luigi Gosano, remarkably steady bowling by A. M. Omar, and the fact that it cost the prospective champions five wickets to make the 90 runs required for victory.

L. G. Gosano batted courageously in making his 37, which was 2 short of all the others' total, and was undefeated at the end.

OMAR BOWLS WELL

Coming off the pitch at different heights, and maintaining a very steady length, Omar returned the excellent figures of 10.4 overs, 5 maidens, 11 runs and 4 wickets. I am told he was rather unwisely taken off in his first spell.

Kowloon, last year's champions, scored another belated win, beating Army "B" in a 10-men-a-side match.

They batted first and fairly consistent batting, headed by a hard-hit 33 by R. Baldwin towards the end, enabled them to total 154.

The Army side curled up very badly before the bowling of Sargent (7 for 14) and could total no more than 40.

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MEDICALS TOO GOOD

FRIENDLY SOCCER AT VALLEY

A fast and clever game of football was seen on the Happy Valley ground when the R.A.M.C. winners of the Third Division Shield, defeated the "B" Coy Royal Scots by four goals to two. The Medicals enjoyed a two goal lead in the first half.

After commencement of the second half, the Scots went on equal terms but for a short period only, as Pim and Russell added two more goals for the Medicals. Symons and Lt. Douglas scored for the Scots. The teams were.

R.A.M.C.:—Allen; Webb, Levington; Stone, Castell, Addlington; Gantzer, Smith, Pim, Russell and Parkins.

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TAMI:— ATAMI HOTEL, MEMPEI HOTEL
BEPPU (Kyushu):— KAMENOI HOTEL
CHUZENJI (Nikko) LAKESIDE HOTEL
FUJI FIVE LAKES DISTRICT:— FUJI NEW GRAND HOTEL (Lake Yamanaka), FUJI VIEW HOTEL (Lake Kawaguchi)
FUKUOKA:— KYOSHINTEI HOTEL
GAMAGORI:— GAMAGORI HOTEL
GIFU:— NAGARAGAWA HOTEL
KAMAKURA:— TAIHEIN HOTEL
KAMIKOCHI (Japan Alps) *KAMIKOCHI IMPERIAL HOTEL
KARATSU (near Fukuoka) KARATSU SEASIDE HOTEL
KARUIZAWA:— *MAMPEI HOTEL, *MIKASA HOTEL
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KYOTO:— KYOTO HOTEL, MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO STATION HOTEL
MATSUSHIMA:— *PARK HOTEL
MIYAJIMA:— MIYAJIMA HOTEL
MIYANOSHITA (Hakone):— FUJIYA HOTEL
NAGOYA:— MAMPEI HOTEL, NAGOYA HOTEL, NAGOYA KANKO HOTEL
NARA:— NARA HOTEL
NIKKO:— KANAYA HOTEL
OSAKA:— DOBUTSU HOTEL, HOTEL NEW OSAKA, OSAKA HOTEL
OTSU (near Lake Biwa) HOTEL LAKE BIWA
SAPPORO (Hokkaido):— SAPPORO GRAND HOTEL
SHIMONOSEKI SANYO HOTEL
TAKARAZUKA (near Kobe) TAKARAZUKA HOTEL
TOKYO:— IMPERIAL HOTEL, MAMPEI HOTEL, OMORI HOTEL, TOKYO RAILWAY HOTEL
UNZEN:— KYUSHU HOTEL, SHIN-YU HOTEL, UNZEN HOTEL, UNZEN KANKO HOTEL, YUMEI HOTEL
YOKOHAMA:— HOTEL NEW GRAND

IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA) —
TAIHOKU:—TAIHOKU RAILWAY HOTEL

IN CHOSEN:— HEIJO:— HEIJO RAILWAY HOTEL; KEIJO:— CHOSEN HOTEL
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CRICKET NOTES

(Continued from Page 10)

'VARSITY BATS DO WELL

The Club—University game was remarkable for the fact that, after having their bowlers beaten up to the tune of nearly 200 runs, the Undergrads not only did not lose, but might conceivably have won had there been a little more time.

For the Club, Stokes and Wodehouse, both of whom have played for the seniors, were in fine form and their half-century each contributed materially to the Club's total of 192, at which point they declared for the loss of only five wickets.

TSUI AND FONG

The 'Varsity owed practically everything to their opening bats, Tsui and Fong, particularly the former, for their fine reply of 171 for 8. Fong stayed while 50-odd runs were put on for the first wicket, and Tsui, although he could get only Teoh and Hong Choy to stay with him, went on to score 89 before Stoker finally got past his defence.

It was a very good performance by a team which, though it possesses only one or two outstanding players, counts itself second to none in the matter of keenness and eagerness to learn.

DEVASTATING BOWLERS

The Police (Carey 60, Pope 38, Danbrowsky 22 not out and Oakley 17 not out) ran up 189 for 8 declared against Civil Service, which was far too good for the latter.

As a matter of fact, Carey's score alone was nearly sufficient, the C.S. being dismissed for 67.

Baker and Pope were in devastating form with the ball, and but for 27 from MacGowan the losers would have been in an even worse mess.

Baker, who, though his actual form is much the same, has not had too good luck lately, was particularly dangerous, his deliveries often getting up at awkward heights. He took six wickets for only 24 runs and Pope, who is having a very good season, had 4 for 43.

TOMORROW'S SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES

One of the draw-backs in aspiring to be a cricket scribe is that there are occasions when one just can't shirk from making a forecast as to the results of matches. I am, frankly, fearful to attempt any prophecy of the outcome of tomorrow's senior games, however.

Of one thing I feel sure. Craigengower must beat the Club if they are to win the Shield. I say this because I am of the definite opinion that if it came to a play-off with either the Indians or Kowloon, they are lost.

If they do win, I think they will be all right, for Kowloon and the I.R.C. will probably share the points. Kowloon, of course, must win before they can have a look-in at all

The Club are making a number of changes in the side which so nearly lost to—and yet so nearly beat—the Indians last week. None of the Pearces are playing and Baines and Neve are coming in. One place is, as yet unfilled.

The big dangers to Craigengower are, to my mind, Leckie and Neve. Both are great believers in that old axim "the best method of defence is attack," and a big score in a short time from either or both of them is liable to ruin things for the Valleyites. In this regard it is nothing short of a disadvantage for Craigengower to be playing on their own small ground. They are, I believe, turning out the same eleven as did duty last week.

Regarding the other key match, I can't quite see the Indians losing to Kowloon. On the other hand, I hardly think they will beat them.

They are turning out their regular side and, as usual, much will depend on A. H. Madar, Nazarin, Abbas, Kitchell, Minu and Ismail. There are also the veteran Arthur Rumjahn and young Arculli to fall back on, while M. P. Madar, Baker and A. M. Rumjahn must have some 30 years experience of the game between them.

On paper, then, the Indians would appear to have little worry, but so many of them, unfortunately, have the habit of all falling at the same time!

Kowloon will also probably be at full strength. Teddy Fincher seems definitely to have struck form and there is, of course, Anderson, but neither can afford to fail as the rest are none too steady.

All in all, both should be great games, and I only wish I could see both throughout.

Anyhow, may the best team win the Shield.

MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1938.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1937 Below Overflow	1937 Contents in Millions of Gallons	1938 Below Overflow	1938 Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tytam	19' 6"	221.84	15' 4"	248.85
Tytam Byewash	22' 2"	1.84	21' 2"	2.24
Tytam Intermediate	48' 6"	24.46	47' 9"	25.72
Tytam Tuk	37' 4"	660.66	34' 4"	708.66
Wong Nei Chong	19' 11"	9.91	19' 5"	10.29
Pokfulam	18' 1"	28.04	11' 10"	40.44
Aberdeen Upper	19' 11"	88.63	6' 1"	143.22
Aberdeen Lower	27' 5"	28.96	16' 7"	52.34
Total Storage		1,064.34		1,231.76

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of February.

	1937	1938
Consumption	*317.85	†345.90 Million Gallons
Estimated population	442,600	445,000
Consumption per head per day	25.4	27.8 Gallons

*—Includes 121.56 million gallons supplied from mainland.
†—Includes 149.98 million gallons supplied from mainland.

Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of February 14.38 million gallons.

February, 1937.—From 1st to 14th a constant supply was given to all districts. From 15th to 28th a 15 hours supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

February 1938.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1937 Below Overflow	1937 Contents in Millions of Gallons	1938 Below Overflow	1938 Contents in Millions of Gallons
Kowloon Main	13' 2"	229.36	Level	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	29' 8"	85.87	3' 9"	171.25
Shek Li Pui	6' 4"	91.80	3' 9"	101.26
Jubilee	60' 11"	1,025.00	35' 7"	1,601.77
Shing Mun Reception	5' 0"	20.67	Level	33.15
Total Storage		1,452.70		2,259.93

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of February.

A constant supply was given to all districts during February 1937 and 1938.

	1937	1938
Consumption	213.18	217.21 Million gallons
Estimated population	329,000	380,000
Consumption per head per day	23.1	20.4 Gallons

Additional amount supplied to Laichikok Water Boat Dock during the month of Feb.—6.78 million gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst shew that the quality of the water is excellent.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.37 to 28.2.37: 3,075; and from 1.1.38 to 28.2.38: 5.040.

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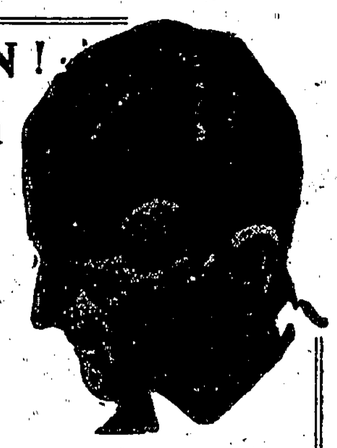

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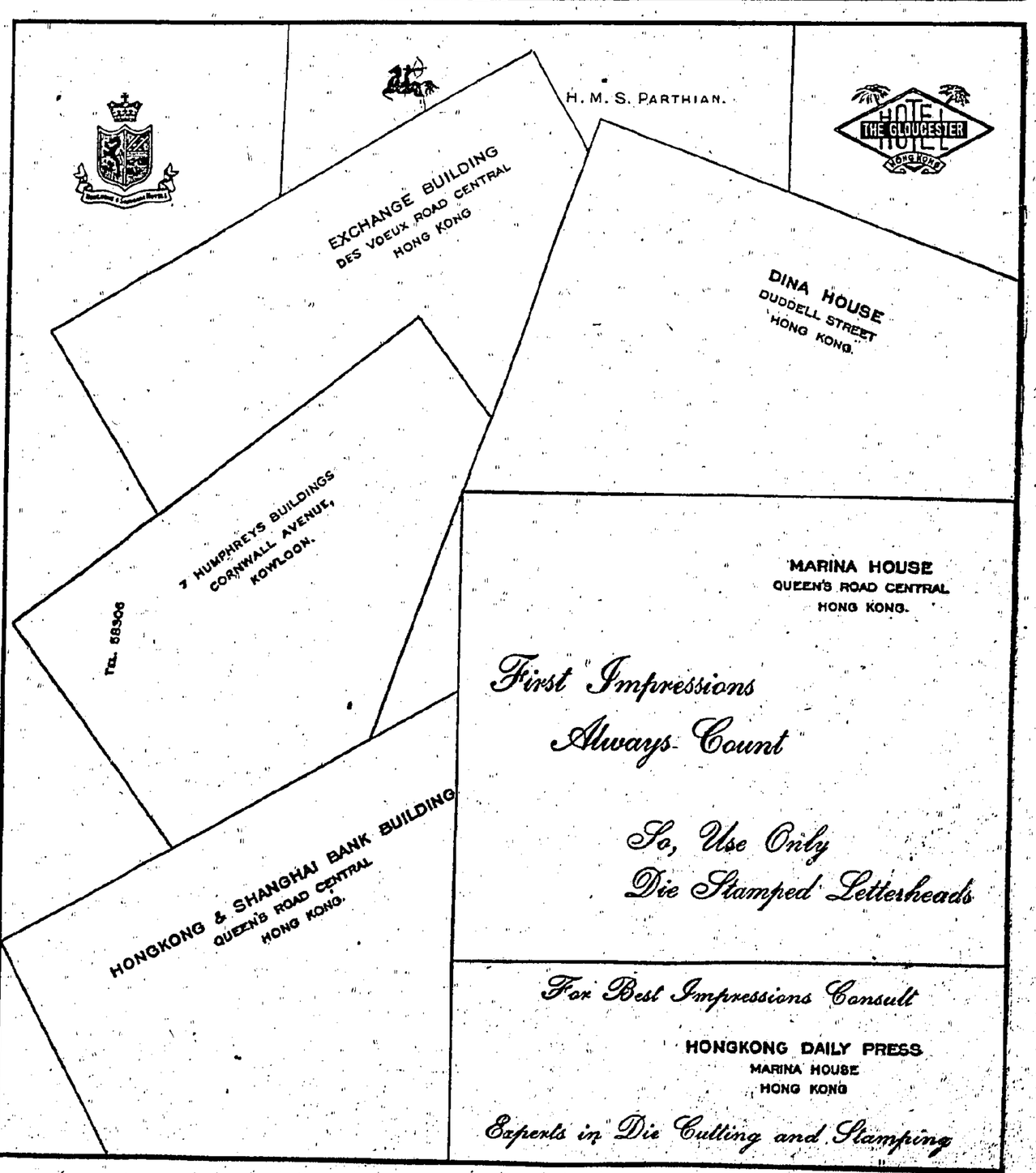

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY. MARCH 10.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,60	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,600
...	...	...	£95	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	£95
...	...	...	£12	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£29
...	...	...	£14	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
...	...	...	$85	Bank of East Asia...	...	...	CD	$88
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks ...	...	...	...	$2
				Insurances				
...	$275		...	Canton Insurances.	...	...	...	$275
$530	$540	$540	...	Union Insurances ..	...	...	...	$535
$1.95	...	...	...	Underwriters	$2	...	...	...
...	$947½	...	...	H.K. Fires		...	...	$247½
				Shipping				
			$59½	Douglases	...	...	...	$59½
...	...	...	$11	Steamboats	...	...	...	$11
...	...	...	$11½	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	...	151	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	143	Shells	...	...	...	91/3
...	...	...	91/3	Waterboats ...	$9.30	...	...	...
$9.30	...	...	...	**Mining**				
								15/6
...	...	...	16/-	Exilans	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	37.90	Rands	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$4	Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1/- cts.	Hongkong Mines ...	...	...	...	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves.	$ 39	CD	...	...
$140	...	...	...	Providents (old) ...	3½	...	...	
$3½	$3.55	3.50/55	...	Do. (new)	$1.45	...	...	
$1.45	...	1.45/50	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$35	...	$35	
$35	...	$35	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$85
...	...	...	$98½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	$3	**Lands, Hotels, and Buildings**				
				H.K Hotels	$7.05		$7/7.10	...
$7.10		$7/7.10	...	H.K Lands.....S.	$35½	CD	...	
$36½		$36½	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$100	Shanghai Lands...S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realties.....	...	...	...	$6
...	...	$5.80	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8½
$8½	...	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
$90	...	...	...	**Cotton Mills**				
				Ewos .....S.	...	...	...	$132
...	...	...	$13	Shai Cottons ..S.	...	...	...	$70
...	...	...	$72	Zoong Sings .....S.	...	...	...	$34
			...	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$32
			...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$16½	...	$15½	...	Tramways	$16.45	...	...	
$7	...	...	3½	Peak Trams (old) ...	3	...	...	...
				Do. (new)...	3½	...	...	
$83	...	...	...	Star Ferries	183½	...	...	$27
$27½	...		...	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	
$12½	...		...	China Lights (old)...	$12½	...	$12½	...
$9.30			...	Do. (new)...	$9.30	...	...	...
				Do. Rts.	...	CD	...	...
$61½	...	$62	...	H.K. Electrics	$61½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$14½	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$27.30	ex.div.	$27.30	ex.div.	Telephones (old) ...	$27	XD	...	...
$10.45	X div.	...	...	Do. (new) ...	$10.40	XD	...	...
...	...	...	23/6	Tractions	...	...	...	22/6
...	...	...	23/6	Do. (pref.)... ...	...	...	...	
				Industrials				
			$14½	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)S	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$15	Do. (Pref.)S	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.70	Canton Ices	$1.80	...	...	...
$18.20	...	18.15/3	0	Cements	$18.20	...	18.30/1	8/40
...	...	...	$5½	Ropes	...	...	$4.95	
				Miscellaneous				
$26	...	25.85/26	...	Dairy Farms ...	...	...	...	$26
...	...	...	$6.70	Ch. Entainments.....	...	...	...	$6.70
$1½	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$9½	Lane Crawfords....	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco ...	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$1.90	Sinceres	$1.85	...	...	...
30½	...	...	...	Watsons	$6.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	71%	Cu.G.5x1925G.$Bd.	...	...	...	67%
...	...	...	6%pm.	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$106
...	...	pm.	1½%	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101½
$6½	...	...	...	Wallace Harper ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$5½	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	4/6	Marsmans H.K.(Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	4/3	...	...	(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	60 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70 cts

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 8	March 9
Paris	156	157-15/32
Geneva	21.60½	
Berlin	12.41	12.42
Athens		
Milan	95¼	95½
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.42½	19.42
Shanghai		
New York	5.01-9/16	5.01-3/16
Amsterdam	8.96¾	8.96¾
Vienna		142½
Prague		
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.01⅞	5.01
Brussels	29.62½	
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video	21½	
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	19-13/16	19-13/16
Silver (Spot)	20-1/16	20½
War Loan	3½% 102-13/16	3½% 103

Closing Quotations

March 10, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2⅞
Bank Bills, on demand	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3⅛
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand	104½
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	53
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	106½
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	82
Bank on demand	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	31
Credits, 60 days' sight	31⅛
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	65½
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	970
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,030
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	96⅝
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	62½ buy.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	149½
Sovereign Notes	
Bank Buying Rate....	1/3 1/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20½

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 20 1/8 and 19 13/16 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having operated both ways. After the official fixing the market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.15. New York-London was quoted at 500. 7/8.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March-June and 1/2 31/32 July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-June and 1/3 August.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 5/16 March-April and 31 1/4 May-June, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash-April and 31 5/16 May-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 3/4, buyers at 105 13/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/64, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 21/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March-June and 1/2 31/32 July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-June and 1/3 August.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 5/16 March-April and 31 1/4 May-June, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash-April and 31 5/16 June, probably May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 13/16, buyers probably at 105 15/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

U.S. Dollars were easier. Sellers at 29 19/32, buyers at 29 5/8.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A fair amount of business was reported during the day, holders becoming somewhat more accomodating, but on the whole rates remained generally steady. Transactions were registered in Banks at $1600, Unions "$535/40, Underwriters $2.20/25. Lands at the improved rate of $36½. Ferries $83½/84, Yaumati Ferries $27½, Electrics $62; Sandakan Lights fell away to $13½, and Marsmand H.K. to 4/- at which prices shares changed hands.

Manila market remains very uncertain.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, $530.
China Underwriters, $2.15.
Union Waterboats, $9.30.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $140.
H.K. & W. Docks, $35.
Providents (Old), $3½.
Prmovidents (New), $1.45.
H.K. & S. Hotels, $7.10.
H.K. Lands, $36½.
Humphreys, $8½.
H.K. Realties, $5.85.
Chinese Estates, $90.
H.K. Tramways, $15½.
Peak Trams (Old), $7.
Star Ferries, $83.
Yaumati Ferries, $27½.
China Lights (Old), $12½.
China Lights (New), $9.30.
H.K. Electrics, $61½.
Telephones (Old), $27.30 x.d.
Telephones (New), $10.45 x.d.
Cements, $18.20.
Dairy Farms, $26.
Watsons, $6.80.
Constructions, $1½.
Wallace Harpers, $6½.

SELLERS

Canton Insurance, $275.
Union Insurance, $540.
H.K. Fire Insurance, $247½.
Providents (Old), $3.55.
Sandakan Lights, $14½.

SALES

H.K. Bank, $1600.
Union Insurance, $535-40.
China Underwriters, $2.20-2½.
H.K. & W. Docks, $35½-35.
Providents (Old), $1.45-50.
Providents (New), $1.43-50.
H.K. & S. Hotels, $7.15.
H.K. Lands, $36½.
H.K. Realties, $5.80-85.
H.K. Tramways, $15½-15.55.
Star Ferries, $83½-4.
Yaumati Ferries, $27½.
China Lights (Old), $12½.
H.K. Electrics, $62.
Sandakan Lights, $13½.
Telephones (Old), $27.30 x.d.
Cements, $18½.
Dairy Farms, $25.85-26.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 9

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate			5.01-15/16	5.00½	1-1/16 off
New York Cotton—May.	9.10	9.05	9.08	9.10	.04 up
New York Rubber—May.	mutila	ed	14.45*	14.60	.02 up
Chicago Wheat —May.	89⅜	88	90¼	88½	1¾ off
Chicago Corn —May.	59⅜	58⅞	59¼	58⅜	1/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	121	119⅜	122	120	2 off
Silver—Official			44⅛	44⅛	unch.

1937 High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages,	Mar. 8.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30	Industrials	135.33	136.3	134.27	135.67	.34 up
84.46	27.08	20	Rails	27.95	27.92	27.03	27.21	.34 off
37.54	18.25	20	Utilities	19.10	19.16	18.90	18.98	.03 off
105.89	82.74	40	Bonds	89.53			89.04	.49 off
82.44	52.01	11	Commodity Index	53.11			52.83	.28 off

Business Done:—560,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 8	9
Adams Express	8¾	8⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	16¼	16 *
Allis Chalmers	45¾	46⅛
Amer. Can	86	86
Amer. Cynamid "B"	22¾	23⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	19½	20
Amer. Locomotive....	19½	20
Amer. Metals	30½	31
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill ...	18⅛	18½
Amer. Smelting	48¼	48¾
Amer. Sugar R'ing ...	28⅛	28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ...	133¼	132⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66½	67½
Amer. Waterworks ...	9	9
Anaconda Copper ...	31½	31⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	34⅜	34
Atlas Corpn.	7	7⅛
Auburn Motors	4	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio ...	8¼	8½
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Bethlehem Steel	55¼	55½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28
Borden Co.	17⅛	17⅛
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Briggs M'facturing..	22	21⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¼	9⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	27 *	27 ‡
Case. J.I.	85¼	86⅞
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Consolidated Edison	21⅛	21
Consolidated Oil ...	9	9
Continental Can	42½	42½
Continental Oil	28	28½
Corn. Products	64⅛	64
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4¼	4¼
Curtiss Wright "A"	16	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	14⅞*	14½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	7⅛	7
Deere Co.	22⅞	22½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	14	14
Douglas Aircraft ...	39	39
Du Pont	115½	116⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅜	10⅛
Electric Boat	8½	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	47	47⅞
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Elec Power & Light	9½	9½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	33	35½
Flintkote	16	15⅞
Freeport Sulphur ...	26	26
Gen. America Trans	40½	40
Gen. Cigar	25⅞*	25 *
Gen. Electric	38⅛	38⅜
Gen. Foods	32	30
Gen. Motors	34⅛	34⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	21	20½
Glidden Co.	20	19⅞
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	33 *	33 *
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15⅞
Goodrich $5 pf.....	48	48 *
Goodyear Tire & Co.	20⅛	21
Great Northern Rly.	22	20⅜
Great Western Sugar	28	28⅛
Greyhound Corpn.	10⅛	10⅛
Hecker Products ...	6⅛	6⅜*

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 8	9
Humble Oil	66	66⅛
Int. Nickel	49	49⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛*	7⅜
Int. Dept. Stores ...	10⅛	10
Kennecott Copper ...	36⅜	36⅛
Lambert Corpn.	11	11⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32⅞	33⅛
Lockheed Aircraft ...	8⅛	8⅛
Loew's Inc.	47⅛	47
Lorillard	16	16 *
McKesson & Roobins $3 pf.	33⅛	33 *
Martin, Glen L.	17⅞	17⅛
Monsanto Chemical	81	83⅛
Montgomery Ward ..	34	34⅜
Nat. Bond Investment	14⅛	14 *
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Nat. Dairy Products	14	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	21⅜	21⅛
Nat. Power & Light	6⅛	6⅛
Nat. Supply Corpn.	21	20⅞
New York Central ...	17⅛	16½
Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7⅛	7½
N. America Aviation	8	7⅞
North America Co.	18⅛	18⅛
Northern Pacific ...	11⅛	10⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec	26	26
Pacific Lighting	36½	36⅛
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅜
Paramount Pictures	9⅜	9
Paramount 1st. pf.	77 *	85½*
Pennsylvania R.R. ...	20⅛	20
Phillips Petroleum ...	36⅜	37
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Pure Oil	11⅜	11⅜
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅜	6⅛
Republic Steel	17	17
Reynold Tobac. "B"	38⅞	38⅞
Scherley	23⅛	23⅛
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	81 *	81 *
Sears Roebuck	58⅜	59⅛
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14⅛	14⅛
Southern Cal Edison	21⅛	21⅛
Southern Pacific ...	17⅜	17
Southern Rly (com)	11⅛	10⅜
Southern Rly "A" ...	17⅛	17⅛
Standard Brands	7⅛	7⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅛
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	20	20
Standard Oil of N.J.	49⅛	49⅞
Sterling Products ...	58⅜	59
Studebaker Corpn.	5⅜	5⅛
Swift International	25 *	24⅛*
Technicolor	19⅜	19
Texas Corpn.	40¼	40⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	14	13⅜
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	10⅛
20th Cent. Fox. Films	21⅜	22⅛
do. Films pf. ...	28½*	28⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	73	74
Union Pacific	73	72½
United Aircraft	24	23⅜
United Airlines Trans	7⅞	7⅞
United Corpn.	2⅞	2⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	28⅜	28⅜
United Gas Corpn.	3⅞	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvem't	10⅛	10⅛
Un. Light & power	2⅜	2⅛
U.S. In'trial Alcohol	18⅛	18⅛
U.S. Rubber	30⅛	30⅜
U.S. Rubber pf.	68	69⅜
U.S. Smelting	71	70
U.S. Steel	52⅞	52⅞
Vanadium	17	16⅜
Warner Bros. Pict....	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	91⅛	92⅛
Woodward Iron Cor.	15⅛	15⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36	36
Chase National Bk.	30⅛*	30⅛*
National City Bank	25⅛*	25⅛*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * bid.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 10.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:
New York, 40.39.
Paris, 12,65.
Amsterdam, 72.225.
London, 12,4125.
Paris Pound Sterling, 156.90 to 157.05
Paris U.S. Dollars, 31.23 to 31.27
—(Transocean).

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Ps., .55
Atoks, .36
Baguio Gold, .22½
Benguet Consol., 9.70
Coco Grove, .55
Consolidated Mines, .011
Demonstrations, .36
I.X.L., .75
Paracale Gumaus, .22
San Mauricio, .50
Suyoc Consol., .18
United Paracales, .41

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BUYERS

Underwriters, $2.15.
Y. Ferries, $27½.
Star Ferries, $83½.
Electrics X.D., $59½.
Watsons, $6.80.

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Hotels, $7.15.
Realties, $8.

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Providents (Old), $3½-3.52½.
Hotels, $7.15.
Y. Ferries, $27½.
Trams, $15.55-½.
Electrics C.D., $62.
Watsons, $6.85.

PEIPING PUPPET BANK OPENS

New Bank Notes On Par With Yen

Peiping, March, 10.

The Federated Reserve Bank of North China is opening its doors today and issuing the new notes.

The notes of the National Government banks will be allowed to circulate for another 12 months, and the notes of local and provincial banks will circulate for three months.

All will be redeemable at par by the new note which is itself on par with the Yen.

The bank announces that it has secured credit for Y100,000,000 from a syndicate of ten Japanese banks.—(Reuter).

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
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Y. KANO,
Manager
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1938.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "SCHARNHORST"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Mar., 1938, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 16th March, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1938. [6085

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "CYCLOPS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and condition of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 9th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, hafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Mar., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th Mar., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

9th March, 1938. [6 83

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARECHAL JOFFRE"

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via Ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, THE 7TH MARCH, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th March, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938. [6080

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

FRIDAY 11.

MINE OPERATIONS, INC. has been advised by the Southwestern Engineering Co. of P. I., Inc., which has contracted to build the mill and power plant at Capsay, that two Worthington, 300-horse power, type C Diesel engines have been ordered from the United States for the power plant and will be installed at the property in May. Preliminary construction work is proceeding rapidly and the mill should be completed by October.

THE LONE STAR MINING CO., Inc. reports that they have finished rebuilding their washing plant and have started operations on a much larger scale.

The president, J. B. Richey, who has been spending most of his time at the mine personally supervising the reconstruction program, reports that most of the difficulties have been overcome, that they have more than doubled their capacity, that they will be in full production by the middle of this month, and that now they are among the producing mines, they intend to make application for listing on the big board of the Manila Stock Exchange.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's). 1.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).
(Hong Kong Times)

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN'S DANCE ORCHESTRA
London Relays

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

"H.M.S. Pinafore" — Selection (Sullivan)—The Band cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; There'll Be No South (From 'The Music goes 'round')—Dawson; Parade Of The Puppets (Kuhn); The Changing Of The Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam)—The Band cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; A Sea Call (Ramon); Life And Death (Coleridge-Taylor)—Dawson; Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing)—The Band cond. by Lieut. R. C. Evans.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Damerell-Myers); Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton)—Vocalists, Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges; Maracay (Gilbert—Nicholls); My Little Buckaro (From 'Strange Laws') — With Vocal Chorus; Six Hits Of The Day—With Vocal Chorus.

1.19 p.m. Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Crest Of The Wave—Selection; Crazy Days—Selection; College Holiday—Selection; Swing High-Swing Low—Selection.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Mikado" — Overture—The Light Opera Orchestra; "Iolanthe" Iolanthe From Thy Dark Exile—Bertha Lewis, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Mother—Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; When All Night Long—Sydney Granville.

1.56 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes)—Viennese Waltz Orchestra; Piccadilly—Concert Arrangement (From Soft Lights and Sweet Music Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr)—Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century)—Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Organ and Choral Programme.

Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on 'Ad Nos Salutem'—Franz Liszt)—Fernando Germani played on New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ; Crown Of Life (Words, O. Turner; Music, Arr. M. Farrar) — The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; The Question; The Answer (Wolstenholme) — Grand Organ played by Reginold Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O. at Kingsway Hall, London. Morgenblatter (Vocal Waltz — Johann Strauss, Op. 279)—The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.50 p.m. Studio—A Talk On Society for Protection of Children by D. Spreckley.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—"Empress of Britain's" Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); Mother O' Mine (Kipling — Tours). If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret).

9.10 p.m. Chopin.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major Op. 61; Andante Spianato Op. 22.—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Waltz in D Flat—Op. 64, No. 1; Etude in C Major—Op. 10, No. 7.—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin).—Cond. by Capt. George Miller. The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel arr. Winterbottom).—Cond. by Capt. George Miller. Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands.—Cond. by Captain George Miller.

10.10 p.m. Variety Programme.

Orchestra—The Acacia Blossoms Twice, More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; Once I Had A Dear Mother, The Sun Is In Love With The Moon.—Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Vocal—Nur Dir Will Ich Gehören (Wiczynski—Van Aaken); In Deinen Augen Les Ich Ein Narchen (Niederberger-Heller). — Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Piano—You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahel and Loeb); Foolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin).—Carrol Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Vocal—It's The Natural Thing To Do; The Moon Got In My Eyes (from "Double or Nothing").—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Humorous—Gert and Daisy and the Tandem; Huntin'.—Elsie and Doris Waters. Dance Orch.—Ragtime Cowboy Joe; Sailing on the Robert E. Lee.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Vocal—Climbing up the Golden Stairs; In the Moonlight's Glow.—The Hillbillies with their own Novelty Act.—Hp. Organ—Palace Theatre Medley.—Reginald Foort—Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.

11 p.m. London Relay—"America Speaks"—3

A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

11.20 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.79m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G. G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 3.30—"Dancing Time." 4.10—Steeplechasing at Cheltenham: The Cheltenham Gold Cup. A commentary from Prestbury Park, Cheltenham. 4.20—Reginald Foort, at the BBC Theatre Organ. 4.40—Next Week's Programmes 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "The House in the Country." A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Rae Jenkins and his Orchestra. 7.30—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 7.50—Organ Recital by E. H. Emery, from St. Comgall's Parish Church, Bangor, County Down. 8.20—Dance Music. Billy Thorburn and his Music. 9—"My Sax and I." Hal Swain. 9.10—Musical Interlude. 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 11 — Talk: "America Speaks"—3. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 11.20—Billy Mayerl. 11.30—Hughie Green and his Gang. With his latest juvenile successes and band. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes. 12.30—"They're Off." A non-stop Variety of song, comedy, and rhythm, including "The Three Herons," Arthur Askey, Eve Lynette, and Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn at two Pianos. 1—Close down.

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D.J.Q.	19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10. Hour of variegated music. 2. News in German 2.15. Hour of variegated music (cont.). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Forward-March! Concert by an Army Band. 4.30. Let us sing a Folk Song together! 4.45. Chamber Concert. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Special Operetta Concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Chamber Concert. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The national idea and the present situation. 10.45. A Dream Battle. 11.30. Beautiful Voices. Records. 11.45. Radio Report on the Leipzig Spring Fair. Midnight. Sign off (German. English).

MANILA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5.30 a.m. NIB Spanish News Period. 5.45. NIB English News Period. 6. Musical Clock. 6.45. Programme Preview. 6.50. New York Stock Quotations — Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7. Tabacalera's Overseas and Foreign News Period. 7.15. Records. 8. Sign Off. 9.30. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15. Sign Off. 12.15 p.m. La Insular Siesta Hour. 1. Music for the Afternoon. 1.15. Sign Off. 2.30. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45. Sign Off. 5. Tirso's Mabuhay Orchestra. 5.40. Programme Preview. Local Market Report. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeitlin. 6. Sunkist Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. Bayani Tagalog Programme. 7.15. Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, Jr. 7.30. Priscilla, the Kolynos Girl. 7.45. Elizalde y Cia. 8.15. People's Hour. 8.45. Filler. 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9 Max Factor Programme. 9.15. Philippine Net and Braid Programme. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Spanish Records. 11. Sign Off.

AUSTRALIA

VLR.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency: 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad." "The Watchman." 12.50 Musical Interlude. 1.0 Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5 Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 Luncheon Music. 2 Afternoon Musical Programme. 3.0 Broadcast to Schools—"Adventures in Music." 3.20 Musical Programme Continued. 5.0 Close. 6.30 Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 Sporting News and Notes. 7.0 Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 Overseas News Service. 7.25 Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 Australian News. 7.40 Talk. 7.55 Musical Interlude. 8.0 Programme of Popular Numbers by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band. 8.30 Musical Interlude. 9.0 Variety Programme. 9.30 Brass Band Recital. 10.0 Recorded Feature. 10.30 Late News from the A.B.C. Service and Australian Associated Press. 10.50 Meditation Music. 11.20 News Brevities. 11.30 Close.

HOLLAND-INDIA

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Phohi programmme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Varied programme.

14.00 Talk on the book "Saska Valka," written by Halidor Laxness, by Mr. H. van Wagenvoorde.

14.20 Opera-programme.

14.55 Weekly review by Mr. L. Aletrino.

15.15 Daily. News Bulletin.

15.25 Close down and national anthem.

RETAIL TRADE GAINS

Result of Higher Prices

London, March 9.

A review of retail trade for the year ended January 31st in the Board of Trade Journal states that the total value of sales reported to the Bank of England by retailers collaborating in the production of retail trade statistics was £352,000,000, compared with £300,000,000 in the previous year.

Bulk of the increase is estimated to have resulted from higher prices.—(British Wireless).

The financial agents of the National Government, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Central Trust have started the repayment on the amortization and interest accounts of three Government loans now falling due, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

The repayments to be made, it is reported, consist of the fourth installment of the amortization for the Recovery Loan of 1936 amounting to $1,700,000, the second installment of the amortization for the first issue of the Railway Reconstruction Bonds amounting to $2,000,000 and the first installment of the second issue of the same bonds amounting to $2,000,000, together with their interests.

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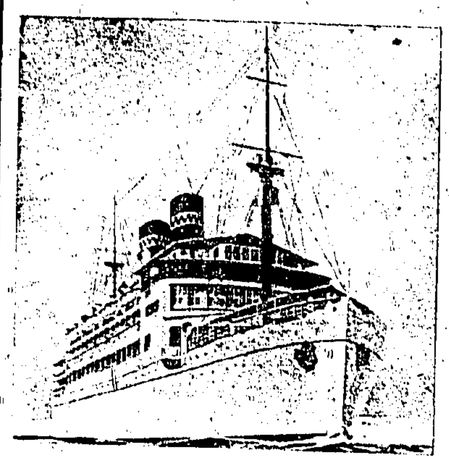

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
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8th March, 1938. [6078

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Hong Kong, 4th Mar., 1938. [6069

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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8th March, 1938. [6078

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 8th March.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

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8th March, 1938. [6079

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 13th Mar., 10.15 a.m.
AMOY & WENCHOW	"CHEKIANG"	On 15th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Mar., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 16th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
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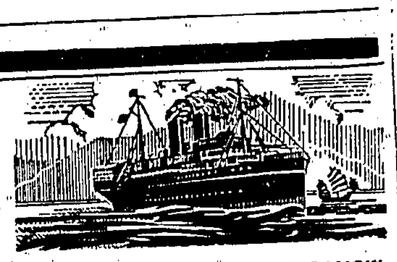

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 10.

Barometer. (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 53 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, NW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 63 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 52 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.72 ins.
Against an average of, 3.49 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.37 a.m.

4 p.m., March 10.

Barometer (at sea level) 30.00.
Temperature, 54. Humidity, 90.
Wind Direction, ENE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 57. Minimum temperature, 51.
Rainfall, 0.07.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 11 to 17, 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	11	06 50	4 0	03 40	3 9
		16 59	6 6	—	—
Sat.	12	07 48	4 3	00 15	1 4
		18 20	6 8	11 28	3 9
Sun.	13	08 20	4 6	01 40	1 2
		19 25	6 9	12 43	3 5
Mon	14	08 50	4 9	02 15	1 1
		20 21	7 0	13 45	3 0
Tues.	15	09 20	5 2	02 50	1 2
		21 15	6 9	14 33	2 4
Wed.	16	09 50	5 6	03 22	1 4
		22 00	6 6	15 16	2 0
Thur.	17	10 15	5 9	03 50	1 7
		22 45	6 3	16 02	1 8

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 15.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 16, 17.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.

Chefoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 17.
Pronto, Jebsen's, March 17.
Fooshing, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.

Dairen.
Saale, Melchers', March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.

Foochow.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 17.

JAPAN
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saale, Melchers', March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., April 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 11.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.

Shanghai.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 11.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.
Saale, Melchers', March 14.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.
Pronto, Jebsen's, March 17.
Fooshing, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.

Swatow.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 11.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 11.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Haitan, Douglas', March 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 16.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 16
Liangchow, B. & S., March 17.
Fooshing, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.

Takao
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 11.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.

Taku.
Saale, Melchers', March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.

Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16
Liangchow, B. & S., March 17.
Pronto, Jebsen's, March 17.
Fooshing, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 17.

Wenchow.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 15.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Baltimore.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Boston and New York.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Cristobal.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Hilo.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Honolulu.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

Los Angeles.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Panama.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Philadelphia.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.

Portland, Ore.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.

San Francisco.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.

South America (WC)
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.

Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Taiping, B & S., March 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Bali.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Batavia.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.

Belawan-Deli.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

Borneo Ports
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Cebu.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Davao.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., March 16.

Holhow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 11.
Muinam, B. & S., March 13.
Kaying, B. & S., March 16.

Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Manila.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Mar. 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.

Melbourne.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., March 16.

Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Saigon.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Salamaua.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Semarang.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

Soerabaia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.

Sydney.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Thursday Island.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

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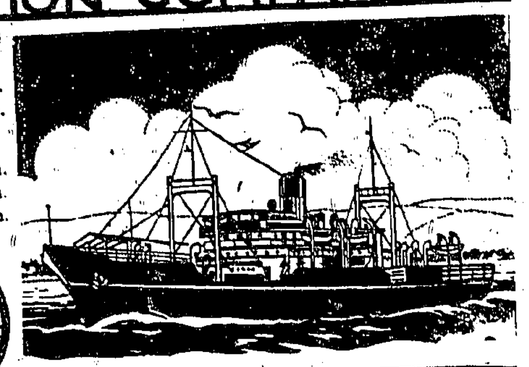
"Fooshing" 18th Mar., Noon
"Tinsang" 20th Mar., Noon
"Hangsang" 23rd Mar., Noon

To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 18 Mar., 2 p.m.

SHANGHAI via SWATOW
"Leesang" 11th Mar., Noon

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Suisang" 18th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Kutsang" 22nd Mar., 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA
"Hosang" 21st Mar., 5 p.m.
"Maesang" 25th Mar., 7 a.m.
"Yuensang" 1 Apr., 7 a.m.



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Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5

African Ports.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Afrika Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Algiers.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.

Antwerp.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 2.

Bombay.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.

Bremen.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

Bromborough.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Casablanca.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.

Colombo.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Afrika Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.

Durban.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Genoa.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 2.

Glasgow.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.

Gibraltar.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.

Hamburg.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 2.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12.

Havre.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12

Karachi.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.

Liverpool.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21

London.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12

Malta.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Marseilles
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.

Mauritius
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Naples.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

Oran.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.

Oslo.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.

Penang.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Plymouth
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Port Said.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.

Port Soudan.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Port Swettenham
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Rangoon.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Rotterdam.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12

Scandinavian Ports
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.

Singapore.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Muinam, B. & S., March 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Afrika Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Naldern, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Southampton.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

Suez.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

U. K. and Continent
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Tak Sang for Swatow.
Taiyuan for Amoy.
Shantung for Canton.
Kweiyang for Swatow.
Serooskerk for Manila.
Hong Peng for Swatow.
Canton for Haiphong.
Empress of Russia for Manila.
Hector for Singapore.
Kum Sang for Singapore.
Scharnhorst for Shanghai.
Proteus for Bangkok.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

Leana for Port Parseval.
Tampa for San Pedro.
Ryuyo Maru for Singapore.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., April 4.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 13.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, March 30.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 16.
Eskbank, Bank Line, March 24.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Franken, Melchers', March 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 20.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., March 19.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, April 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 6.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 25.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 2.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 12.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Pronto, Jebsen's, March 17.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 30.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 15.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 15.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 19.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, March 15/16.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—

Shanghai: Grimsby.

Tsingtao: Lowestoft.

Chefoo: Delight.

Weihaiwai: Capetown, Sandwich.

Amoy: Thracian.

Swatow: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—

North Wall: Grampus.
South Wall: Herald.
North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Suffolk, Daring.
Dock: Otis, Odin.
East Wall: Rorqual, Phoenix, Parthian.
No. 6 Buoy: Adventure.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Mindanao.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10).
Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

To Weihaiwei and Chefoo: Folkestone.

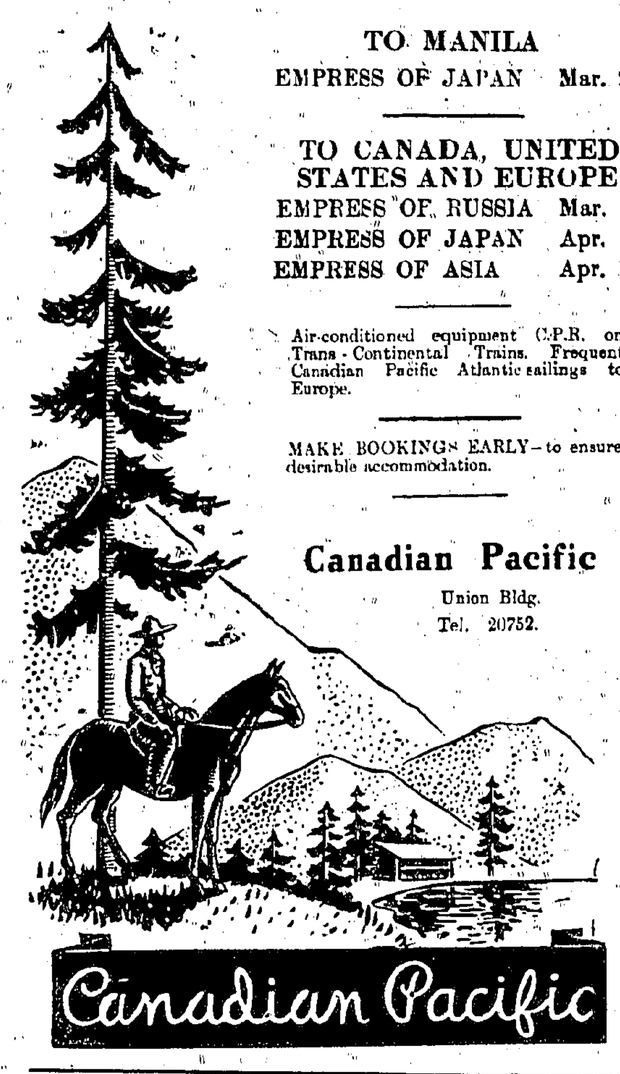
To Amoy: Thracian.
To Hong Kong: Cumberland.
To Swatow: Falmouth.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) arrived at Shanghai March 10 at 8 a.m., left Shanghai on the same day at 2 p.m., is due at Kobe Mar. 12 at 1 p.m., leaves Kobe Mar. 13 at 9 a.m. and leaves Yokohama Mar. 15 at 1 a.m.

Via Canada



TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Mar. 25

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Mar. 18
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TITIBU MARU ... ... 9th Apr.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)
HEIAN MARU ... ... 14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.
† KEIYO MARU ... ... 9th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... ... 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
SUWA MARU ... ... 12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU ... ... 25th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.
* m.v. "NEPTUNA" (via Saigon & Ports) 16th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† MALACCA MARU ... ... 12th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)
HARUNA MARU ... ... 11th Mar.
KITANO MARU ... ... 18th Mar.

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Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. E. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Attila (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt Danielsen, 4,729 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Saigon, g. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, Lying at North Point.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Haiphong, general cargo. Cleared March 10 for Haiphong.

City of Evansville (Bank Line), British str., Captain Mackay, 4,141 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Dairen, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Cremer (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, arrived March 8 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Cyclops (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Davies, 5,786 tons, arrived here March 8 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Duisburg (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Emmy (J.M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), British str., R/W Cruise, Captain W. G. Bask-Wood, 22,545 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 9 from Bangkok. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Shanghai Mar. 10 at 8 a.m., left Shanghai the same day at 2 p.m., is due at Kobe Mar. 12 at 1 p.m., leaves Kobe Mar. 13 at 9 a.m. and leaves Yokohama Mar. 15 at 1 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 45,725 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, March. 5 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 25 (Friday) in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merei, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Eusis (A. P. C.), British steamer, Captain F. T. Vine, 3,594 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 9 from Dairen. Lying at Cosmopolitan Dock.

Falkefjell (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,803 tons, arrived March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at North Point.

Fausang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barden, 1,232 tons, arrived March 10 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fingal (Jebsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Kaltenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived here March 8 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Fusijama (Lloyd Triestino), Italian str., Captain Melis, 3,906 tons, arrived March 9 from Saigon, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Granatiere Paduta (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, Lying at Yaumati.

Gustav Diederichsen (Wo Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,358 tons, arrived March 9 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Haldis (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Hector (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Dunlop, 6,841 tons, arrived here March 10 from Shanghai. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,885 tons, arrived Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Dowzard, 2,525 tons, arrived here March 6 from Singapore. Cleared March 10 for Swatow.

Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byason, 278 tons, Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Nilcher, 969 tons. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. J. Starrock, 6,524 tons, arrived here March 8 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kalgan (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain Evans, 1,356 tons, arrived on March 10 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,594 tons, arrived here March 9 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Kum Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. G. Burleigh, 3,341 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared March 10 for Singapore.

Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,553 tons, arrived March 8 from Osaka, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Kweiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Williams, 1,580 tons, arrived here March 4 from Swatow. Cleared March 10 for Swatow.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived March 2 from Port Parseval. Cleared March 9 for Port Parseval.

Lee Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. Cater, 972 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Menelaus (B. & S.), British str., Captain R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons, Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain V. L. Relster, 1,734 tons, arrived March 9 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miike. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webstar, 1,848 tons. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived here March 7 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here March 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Proteus (Wing Fung Cheong), Norwegian str., Capt. A. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived here March 8 from Kohsichang. Cleared March 10 for Bangkok.

Rio Claro (M. B. K.), British str., Captain J. Robson, 2,510 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miike. Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Ryuun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Ryuyo Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Miyahara, 4,737 tons, arrived Mar. 9 from Sakito, cargo—coal. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived March 5 from Port Parseval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Scharnhorst (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. W. Stein, 10,712 tons, arrived March 10 from Manila, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She leaves here for Shanghai and Japan on March 11 at 8 a.m.

Serooskerk (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. F. L. Leujes, 5,293 tons, arrived March 9 from Miike, general cargo. Cleared March 10 for Manila.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,568 tons, arrived here March 9 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Revnsnas, 4,223 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Taiping (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain A. M. Frame, 2,582 tons, arrived here on March 8 from Sydney via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Shanghai via Amoy. Cleared March 10 for Amoy.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. Allen Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived here Mar. 8 from Tigre Island. Cleared March 10 for Swatow.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Talma (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain C. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons, arrived Mar. 10 from Kobe, g. cargo, mooring at buoy No. A7. Clears on or about Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Tampa (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain C. Michel, 3,703 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Manila, gen. cargo. Cleared March 9 for San Pedro.

Tinhow (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Kohsichang, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. D. Whyte, 1,633 tons, arrived March 10 from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B21. Clears on March 11 at 2 p.m. for Swatow, Wei Hai Wei, Chefoo, and Tientsin.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisazumi, 300 tons, Lying at Saiwan Bay.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

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Fusijama, Italian steamer, Captain Melis, 3,906 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B6 removing to Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Kiungchow, British steamer, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,545 tons, from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B17. —B. & S.

Muinam, Danish steamer, Captain V. L. Relster, 1,739 tons, from Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Serooskerk, Dutch steamer, Captain F. L. Leujes, 5,293 tons, from Miike, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A10.—Java-China-Japan Line.

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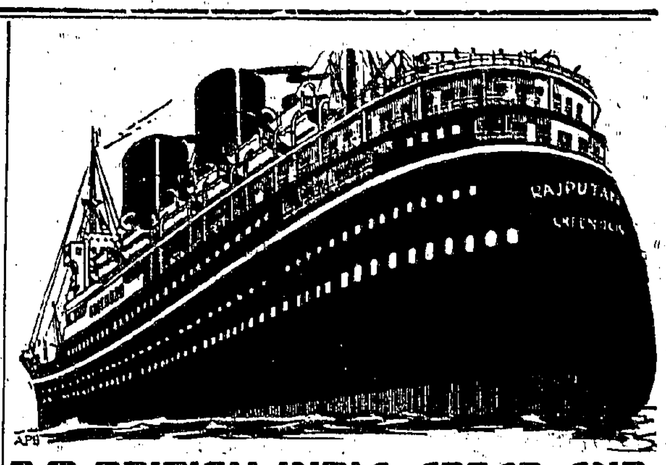

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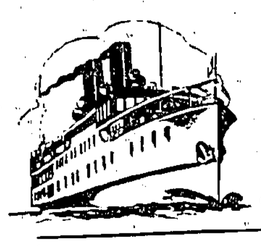

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RED CROSS WORKERS

German Mission In Colony

Aboard the German liner "Scharnhorst," which entered port this morning, travelled the German Red Cross Mission to China, under the leadership of the well-known surgical specialist, Dr. Hans Podgurski, accompanied by Dr. Trautmann, son of the German Ambassador to China, and internist specialist, as well as two assistant.

The equipment comprises a gross weight of 200 tons, which represents cargo for 40 train vans. It comprises a huge amount of vaccine against epidemic deseases, such as cholera, typhus, plague, anti-lockjaw serum etc. The total equipment is such as to bring real relief, and its quantity will not merely have the effect of a drop of water upon a hot stone, but provide means of alleviating a great deal of suffering.

AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Interviewed upon arrival, Dr. Podgurski said that the mission would place itself at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross authorities, and was willing to assist them in advisory capacity. They were awaiting here further instructions, as to where, when and how they were to proceed.

Dr. Podgurski said: "We will place ourselves without reserve at the disposal of the Chinese nation, and merely wish to be of as much service to those suffering as is possible."

It is learned that the equipment represents a value of £20,000. The doctors will stay in China for a period of from four to six months. Their stay is, however, not limited.

Dr. Podgurski and h's colleagues were greeted in Hong Kong by Dr. Ou-Yang, who had come specially from Canton. Dr. Pang, Secretary-General, Headquarters Chinese Red Cross, Hankow, was also on board, and it is learned that Dr. Chan Kien, of the Military Medical Academy, Canton, also arrived to bid the German doctors welcome.

COURT MARTIAL OF BANDSMAN

Charged with Striking Bandmaster

Sentence will be promulgated in the near future on Bandsman Matthew McLean, aged 24, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who pleaded guilty to a charge of striking a superior officer, Bandmaster E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., on February 12, when he stood trial by Court Martial at Hankow Barracks, Shamshuipo, yesterday.

The Court comprised Major J. C. Currie, M.C. (President), Capt. S.F.W.M. del Court and Lieut. B.T.C. Forester. The Prosecuting Officer was Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, M.C., whilst Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Company, appeared for defendant.

Addressing the Court in mitigation, Mr. Cole said the assault had taken place about 3.20 in the morning and accused had been up since 6.15 a.m. on the previous day. He had played in the Band throughout the Hong Kong Club Ball, except for an half-hour interval for supper. He had been in custody for nearly four weeks.

Evidence of accused's good character during his five years in the Army was given. He was stated to be abstemious and his general conduct was said to be very good.

TIEN HSIA MONTHLY

FINE FEBRUARY NUMBER

The February number of "Tien Hsia" (obtainable at Kelly and Walsh) is again a tribute to the board of editors and the publishers, the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education.

Of the numerous very readable articles, one entitled "The Future of Civilisation," by John Middleton Murry, is specially interesting. After making a close analysis of the present day temper of the "white" as against the "coloured" races, Mr. Murry holds that a barbarous spiritual contempt of Europe for the East, based on a mechanical superiority, and to which Japan has also succumbed, is the stumbling block to progress. He looks to the new nationalism of Russia, India and China to save the large life of the world which, he believes, is otherwise condemned to stagnation and self-destruction.

Numerous book reviews, translations and chronicles help to make the number a thoroughly sound purchase at a dollar a copy.

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Partick Thistle v. Celtic.
St. Johnstone v. Falkirk.
Third Lanark v. St. Mirren.

HOCKEY COUNCIL MEETING

The Hong Kong Hockey Association Council held a meeting last night in the St. Andrew's Club Hall. Members present included Mr. A. A. Dand (President), Mr. A. M. Xavier (Treasurer), and Mr. G. T. Palmer (Secretary).

Mr. Palmer read letters from the Shanghai and Singapore Hockey teams in regard to the cancellation of their respective Interport fixtures with the Colony team.

Shanghai was unable to send a team for various reasons one of them being the present hostilities. Singapore's inability to send her team down was due to financial difficulties.

It was also proposed that a letter be sent to the Macao Club in order to arrange an Interport fixture on or before April 18.

THREATENED THE COMPRADORE

STOWAWAYS IN COURT

"They even threatened to cut the compradore's throat," stated Mr. J. W. Walker, Preventive Officer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, when he appeared as the complainant in a case in which Chan Tak, 22 and Chan Cheung-hing, 41, were both charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawfully stowing away on the s.s. Shantung which arrived from Swatow on Wednesday.

Mr. Walker asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case as large numbers of stowaways from Swatow were prevalent on most of the incoming ships of the Company and the compradores of vessels found difficulty in preventing them from doing so.

"We even go so far as to employ a staff of 40 men under a European, in Swatow for the main purpose of preventing this sort of thing, but even then they come on board.

"In this particular case they threatened to cut the compradore's throat when he refused to let them on board."

Sentence of 21 days' hard labour was imposed on each of the defendants and they were further ordered to hand over to the compradore whatever money they had in their possession.

RACE MEETING

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the entire field is only mediocore. I have been told to have a small bet on Cape York but this pony is quite a handful at the gate and has done nothing to date to justify the recommendation.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP ("A" DIVISION)

Although carrying the heavy burden of 168 lbs. I still think Louis XIV is sufficiently superior enough to win this mile race. It would be difficult to separate the other entries as they have all been doing well and getting nearer top condition but Piet Hein and Salvage Master will definitely have to be reckoned with. **The Hollandia entry ran a grand race in the Subs. Champions recently and seems to be on the upward trend. Salvage Master has also improved and I shall not be surprised to see this grey pull off the event.** A fine mover, I feel that that we have not seen the best of this pony as yet. Borrachito and Golden Cow are two others worth following with a view towards obtaining better dividends. To those looking for outsiders I again nominate Planchet. This dun has been backed heavily time and again but did everything possibly wrong at the start, but I am of the firm opinion that this pony has the real stuff in him and one can never tell when he may decide to make a go for it and then, not even the best amongst them will be able to stop him. Incidentally, this is the first leg of the Daily Double.

HONG KONG HANDICAP ("A" DIVISION)

There will be no need for using the alternative weights allotted in this race as I have been reliably informed that Silkylight will definitely accept. **The Derby and Champions winner is still in fine condition and the 7 lbs. penalty will not impede this stallion to any great extent.** King's Warden is nicely weighted and the distance (1-1/4 miles) suitable so I favour the chances of this grey next. Desert Chief, I have also been told, will not accept. The remaining ponies are in at rather low weights but apart from Cossack's Beauty, Trentbridge and Soldier of Honour there is nothing real good. The latter may not run so well for his new jockey as Mr. Pote Hunt will not be available tomorrow. Of these three I prefer Trentbridge but put a modest bet on Cossack's Beauty if the going is wet and sloppy. The race will be quite a fast one and should prove a good test for Silkylight.

TYTAM HANDICAP ("B" DIVISION)

If one were to judge by the pains Mr. Needa took on Wednesday morning "schooling" Charybdis this sub is as good as past the winning post. **Though not even placed once during the Annual Meeting this bay has always performed creditably and finished well up. The opposition tomorrow is nothing to enthuse over and Charybdis should be very near at the finish.** Sea Dragon has been galloping well in the early morning work-outs and with Cleeve, who is fighting fit at the moment, may secure the minor places. Easy Time, if well served in the jockey department may upset one of the favourites and snatch a place. Other likely ponies are Jack High, Labour Day and Sahara Star. This race is the second leg of the Daily Double.

HONG KONG HANDICAP ("B" DIVISION)

King's Lead though getting home by only a short head in the Curragh Handicap on the opening day of the Annual Meeting, would have won much easier if his jockey found an opening earlier. This dun is still in good condition and should account for this 1-1/4 miles race. New Star is carrying top weight but do not let this stand against the pony as he is just as good as any other in the race and capable of staying the distance. Rose Queen is still her old self and just as unreliable. Boolat Bay, I am afraid will find the weight too much when up against this class. If the going is soft do not forget Bright View and Commencement Bay.

THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

This is the last event of the day and Lancashire Chips is about the best with Blandford running Mrs. Taggart's new purchase very close. I was very much impressed with Perfect Day's gallop last Wednesday and if this pony is ridden by a strong jockey, the combination will prove very dangerous. Home Brew is another likely danger, while Saucy Face at the low weight of 142 lbs. needs watching.

My final selections will be published in tomorrow morning's issue.

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